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What's in a name? Everything, in particular picture by cartoonist Gordie Hunter, who lettered hundreds of them into a Christmas wish from The Daily Colonist. The greeting goes out as well to those who spend the morning searching and find their names aren't there

## Air Crash Kills 125

### Viet Homes Demolished

DA NANG, South Vietnam (UPI) — A four-engine Flying Tiger Airlines cargo plane, killing at least 125 persons and injuring 42 others. It was the worst air disaster of the Vietnam war.

### Plane Down With 28

PASTO, Colombia (UPI) — A Colombian DC-3 airliner, missing since early Saturday with 28 persons aboard is believed to have crashed in the mountains near Popayan, 235 miles south-west of Bogota.

crashed in a heavily-populated area of huts Christmas Eve, killing at least 125 persons and injuring 42 others. It was the worst air disaster of the Vietnam war.

The Canadian-built CL-44 turbo-prop plane plowed through a residential district more than a mile from the Da Nang airport runway, spewing an inferno of flames and trapping men, women and children in their tiny, crowded dwellings.

Military authorities said the death toll was expected to mount. An army of U.S. servicemen joined Vietnamese rescue workers in the search for

victims amid the smoldering ruins. It was feared the majority of victims were children at home for Christmas Eve festivities.

An American spokesman said all four American crewmen aboard the plane were killed. Two of the bodies were recovered from the twisted wreckage.

The cause of the crash, coming in the midst of a 48-hour holiday truce in the war, could not be immediately determined. Due to the bad weather the pilot was being guided down by a ground controlled approach

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### And in England, Happy 9961

## Merry, Scary Holiday

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christians throughout the world ushered in Yuletide, 1966 and this was the scene:

- The sound of rifle shots and exploding shells, shook a Christmas truce in Vietnam.
- Christmas vacationers survived the crash of a jetliner in Mexico.
- Pope Paul VI visited the scene of a flood disaster.

And in Merry England, an automatic stamp cancelling machine in a post office says it's Christmas 9961.

In Jerusalem, Jews and Arabs agreed to forego border restrictions for Arab Christians to visit holy places. But in Berlin, the Communists

blocked visits of West Berliners to relatives in East Berlin—turning back to the cold war status of pre-1963.

Roads leading to Bethlehem were jammed with cars headed for the site which tradition says is the site of Christ's birth.

Sick and wounded servicemen flown from Vietnam had a special Christmas arranged by President Johnson; a greeting from the commander in chief at San Antonio, Tex.

The president himself planned a family Christmas at the LBJ ranch in Texas.

There were appeals from world leaders for peace.

Pope Paul expressed hope for "a miracle of good will" to end the fighting in Vietnam. He journeyed to Florence, hit by floods in November, to celebrate midnight mass.

Prime Minister Pearson said each individual could contribute to peace "through the exercise of love and understanding."

In Bonn, Kurt Georg Kiesinger, West Germany's new chancellor, told Germans in a Christmas broadcast that "peace remains the principal word for use." He also renewed his call for an improvement of relations with the Soviet Union and the Communist countries of Eastern Europe.

Details of these and other stories inside.

### Queen Urges Women:

## Use Your Influence To Help Humanity

LONDON (Reuters) — The Queen Sunday urged women to use their growing influence in the world to improve the lot of all humanity.

She devoted her traditional Christmas Day message largely to women, "who have breathed gentleness and care into the harsh progress of mankind."

Women were beginning to play their full part in public life, and the opportunities for them to give something of value to the human family were greater than ever, she said.

#### MOST NEEDED

"We know so much more about what can be achieved; we know that the tyranny of ignorance can be broken; we know the rules of health and how to protect children from disease."

"... But it needs a very active concern by women everywhere if this knowledge is to be used where it is most needed."

#### IMPORTANT GIFTS

The Queen said she hoped the custom of giving presents at Christmas would never die out. These presents might be intended only to give momentary pleasure, she said, but they reflected one all-important lesson: "Society cannot hope for a just and peaceful civilization unless each individual feels need to be concerned about his fellows."

The Christmas gift custom should "never overshadow the far more important presents we can give for the benefit of the world," she said.

### Next Paper Wednesday

There will be no paper Tuesday as members of The Daily Colonist staff enjoy the holidays.

Next editions will appear Wednesday morning.



Victim Newton

## Ex-Con Quizzed Over Gift Blast

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—RCMP picked up one man for questioning and were searching for another Saturday in connection with a booby-trapped Christmas parcel bomb that exploded in the face of a prison guard as he opened it.

Names of the two men were not released. Both were reported to be former inmates of the British Columbia Penitentiary, where the guard had worked for 18 years.

#### DELIVERED TO SURREY

Guard Frank Newton, 42, was in fair condition in hospital after having both hands blown off. His 10-year-old son, Norman, who was near his father as the package was being opened was in serious condition.

The parcel was delivered Friday to Newton's home in North Surrey, located across the Fraser River from New West-

minster, site of the penitentiary. The prison houses 570 inmates, including some of Canada's most dangerous criminals.

The blast triggered a frantic telephone operation by penitentiary officials to warn more than 200 other guards not to touch unopened Christmas parcels they had received.

#### NO OTHER BOMBS

No other bombs were located, officials said.

Police said the explosion at the Newton home wrecked the kitchen and bathroom of the house.

Newton suffered burns and cuts to his face and stomach in addition to losing his hands. His son was hit in the face, arms, neck and chest by flying metal and doctors say he will likely lose the sight in his left eye.

#### HEARD SCREAMING

Newton's wife Eleanor, a bank teller, was at work in nearby Whalley at the time of the blast and the couple's infant daughter was being cared for by a baby-sitter.

One of the first neighbors at the scene was Roy Fincham, 22. "I ran over to the back of the house in my bare feet as soon as I heard the explosion," said Mr. Fincham. "I heard screaming then saw Newton

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## Air Crash in Vietnam

system which uses radar to keep incoming planes lined up with the runway.

The giant plane, carrying war cargo from Tachikawa, Japan, to Da Nang, demolished scores of homes as it skidded through the residential area south of the Da Nang runway, in the Hoa Vang district.

Jet fuel splashing from the ruptured tanks started raging fires that could not be put out for more than six hours after the tragic impact.

The crash may well be the worst of its kind in history. A total of 134 persons — either flying or on the ground — were killed in New York City on Dec. 16, 1960 when the two airliners collided and crashed in flight.

The Da Nang Christmas Eve crash sent a wave of gloom and despair spreading over the southeast Asia country — caught up in an almost perpetual war since the Second World War.

The plane smashed to earth,

cutting a fiery swath through the Vietnamese homes just newly draped with Christmas decorations. And Catholic families preparing to attend midnight Mass at Da Nang's major churches.

The tragedy came as dusk descended over Da Nang, site of a major U.S. air base, 350 miles northeast of Saigon.

Scores of injured Vietnamese were rushed to a U.S. Marine field hospital for treatment. The First Marine Division hurried food, clothing and medical assistance teams into the area to help survivors.

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## Ex-Con Quizzed

running back and forth in the kitchen.

"The window was smashed and there was blood all over the place. I thought he must have been blinded because he acted like he couldn't see."

Glass splinters prevented the barefoot neighbor from entering the house so he ran to the front of the residence.

### East Germany 'Other Part'

BONN (Reuters) — The West German government will stop calling East Germany a "Soviet-occupied zone" — an keeping with its more flexible attitude toward the Communist East. A government press officer spokesman said that in official terminology East Germany probably will be referred to in such terms as "the other part of Germany."

By this time, Newton had picked up his son and staggered through the front door, leaving a trail of blood.

G. S. Merritt, assistant penitentiary warden, said Newton's duties took him to all parts of the penitentiary.

"As far as I know he had not been threatened by any of the prisoners," said Mr. Merritt. "He was a good officer and was very popular with his colleagues."

The assistant warden said the bomb might have been sent by a person released from the penitentiary "some time ago."

Meanwhile, an official of the Public Service Alliance of Canada sent a telegram to Solicitor General Pennell and Prime Minister Pearson asking the government to post a "substantial reward" for information leading to the arrest of persons responsible for the bombing.

## Family Dies In Crash

ST. NICHOLAS, Que. (CP) — A family of four, including the father, mother and two children, was killed today in a two-car head-on collision near this Eastern Townships community, 30 miles east of Montreal.

Provincial police identified the father as Gloria Bourdon, 38, of St. Andre, Que. Identity of the three others was not immediately disclosed.

## Tobacco Find 83 Years Old

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — A package of tobacco manufactured in 1883 has been found in a chimney by workmen at the Royal Military College. The tobacco was either packaged or sold by J. F. Nolan of London, Ont., and bears the government seal of 1883.

## Hair Poses No Extra Problem As Electrolysis Effective

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD.  
Dear Dr. Molner: My daughter is a junior in college, very attractive and popular, but a year ago hair began to grow on her face and show dark. Could this be a matter of hormone imbalance? If we have the hair removed electrically, how do we find out who does this work? — MRS. J.D.

There is a very large variance of normal hair growth, and unless it is extreme and there are other abnormal symptoms, it is pointless to hope that there is a "hormone imbalance" that can be corrected to solve the problem.

Electrolysis — the only method of permanent removal — is being done very widely, and you will have no trouble finding technicians in the yellow pages of the phone book in any large city.

Many technicians make it a practice to see that dermatologists and other physicians have a chance to examine the results

### Your Good Health

of work. Your own physician probably can refer you to a good one.

Dear Dr. Molner: I am a 32-year-old wife and mother. I find that having two children surely takes inches off the bustline. Is it all right for me to order one of these creams to enlarge the bust? Could it affect my health? — MRS. R.D.S.

Many women have the opposite experience. After they have had babies the bust sometimes devours. In many others, there is no difference.

Loss of weight — the hard

work of caring for babies, and not sufficient attention to your own nutrition — is usually the real reason if the bust declines. And I have never seen any sign that the various advertised "bust-developer" creams do any good.

Dear Dr. Molner: A Pap test followed by biopsy shows that my niece, pregnant with her fourth child, has a Grade 3 malignancy. They plan a Caesarean section and hysterectomy in her seventh month. What can we expect? — T.B.D.

Removal of the cancer mustn't wait; and the seventh month is the earliest at which the baby can have a reasonable chance of survival. The baby may perhaps have to be cared for as a premature for a time, but I think you have cause for tempered optimism that both mother and child will be all right. The decision that has been made is the only one that makes sense.

## The Weather

Dec. 23, 1968  
Mainly sunny. Little change in temperature. Monday's outlook cloudy, little change in temperature. Winds light. Saturday's precipitation 19 inch; sunshine nil; recorded high and low at Victoria 45 and 42. Today's forecast high and low 48 and 38. Today's sunrise 8:05 a.m., sunset 4:23 p.m., moonrise 2:34 p.m., moonset 6:15 a.m.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with sunny periods in the afternoon. Outlook for Monday cloudy and continuing mild. Winds light. Saturday's precipitation 19 inch; recorded high and low 42 and 35. Today's forecast high and low 48 and 33.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with sunny periods. Little change in temperature. Monday's outlook cloudy with showers. Winds light. Forecast high and low at Estevan Point 50 and 37.

Five-day outlook: Temperatures above normal through Wednesday, Highs 45 to 55, lows 35 to 40. Precipitation near to a little more than normal, mostly after Monday.			
READINGS			
	Min.	Max.	Prec.
St. John's	31	37	65
Halifax	29	35	60
Montreal	27	33	55
Ottawa	26	32	50
Toronto	25	31	45
North Bay	24	30	40
Port Arthur	23	29	35
Windsor	22	28	30
London	21	27	25
Regina	20	26	20
Saskatoon	19	25	15
Prince Albert	18	24	10
N. Battleford	17	23	5
Swift Current	16	22	0
Medicine Hat	15	21	0
Calgary	14	20	0
Edmonton	13	19	0
Winnipeg	12	18	0
Brandon	11	17	0
Regina	10	16	0
Saskatoon	9	15	0
Prince Albert	8	14	0
N. Battleford	7	13	0
Swift Current	6	12	0
Medicine Hat	5	11	0
Calgary	4	10	0
Edmonton	3	9	0
Winnipeg	2	8	0
Brandon	1	7	0
Regina	0	6	0
Saskatoon	-1	5	0
Prince Albert	-2	4	0
N. Battleford	-3	3	0
Swift Current	-4	2	0
Medicine Hat	-5	1	0
Calgary	-6	0	0
Edmonton	-7	-1	0
Winnipeg	-8	-2	0
Brandon	-9	-3	0
Regina	-10	-4	0
Saskatoon	-11	-5	0
Prince Albert	-12	-6	0
N. Battleford	-13	-7	0
Swift Current	-14	-8	0
Medicine Hat	-15	-9	0
Calgary	-16	-10	0
Edmonton	-17	-11	0
Winnipeg	-18	-12	0
Brandon	-19	-13	0
Regina	-20	-14	0
Saskatoon	-21	-15	0
Prince Albert	-22	-16	0
N. Battleford	-23	-17	0
Swift Current	-24	-18	0
Medicine Hat	-25	-19	0
Calgary	-26	-20	0
Edmonton	-27	-21	0
Winnipeg	-28	-22	0
Brandon	-29	-23	0
Regina	-30	-24	0
Saskatoon	-31	-25	0
Prince Albert	-32	-26	0
N. Battleford	-33	-27	0
Swift Current	-34	-28	0
Medicine Hat	-35	-29	0
Calgary	-36	-30	0
Edmonton	-37	-31	0
Winnipeg	-38	-32	0
Brandon	-39	-33	0
Regina	-40	-34	0
Saskatoon	-41	-35	0
Prince Albert	-42	-36	0
N. Battleford	-43	-37	0
Swift Current	-44	-38	0
Medicine Hat	-45	-39	0
Calgary	-46	-40	0
Edmonton	-47	-41	0
Winnipeg	-48	-42	0
Brandon	-49	-43	0
Regina	-50	-44	0
Saskatoon	-51	-45	0
Prince Albert	-52	-46	0
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Swift Current	-54	-48	0
Medicine Hat	-55	-49	0
Calgary	-56	-50	0
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Medicine Hat	-65	-59	0
Calgary	-66	-60	0
Edmonton	-67	-61	0
Winnipeg	-68	-62	0
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Regina	-70	-64	0
Saskatoon	-71	-65	0
Prince Albert	-72	-66	0
N. Battleford	-73	-67	0
Swift Current	-74	-68	0
Medicine Hat	-75	-69	0
Calgary	-76	-70	0
Edmonton	-77	-71	0
Winnipeg	-78	-72	0
Brandon	-79	-73	0
Regina	-80	-74	0
Saskatoon	-81	-75	0
Prince Albert	-82	-76	0
N. Battleford	-83	-77	0
Swift Current	-84	-78	0
Medicine Hat	-85	-79	0
Calgary	-86	-80	0
Edmonton	-87	-81	0
Winnipeg	-88	-82	0
Brandon	-89	-83	0
Regina	-90	-84	0
Saskatoon	-91	-85	0
Prince Albert	-92	-86	0
N. Battleford	-93	-87	0
Swift Current	-94	-88	0
Medicine Hat	-95	-89	0
Calgary	-96	-90	0
Edmonton	-97	-91	0
Winnipeg	-98	-92	0
Brandon	-99	-93	0
Regina	-100	-94	0

## Truce in Vietnam

# Christmas Calm—Mostly

SAIGON (UPI) — A Christmas Day calm settled over Vietnam Sunday with only scattered, insignificant contacts reported between United States and Communist forces as the 48-hour holiday truce passed the mid-point.

But the war-torn country plunged into new gloom as reports of an air disaster at Da Nang — possibly the worst of its kind in history — spread throughout the country.

### Bethlehem

## Bells Peal For Pilgrims

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (AP) — The pealing of bells rang in Bethlehem Sunday early today as Christians echoed with voices raised in prayerful song.

The bells from the Church of the Nativity, which encloses the spot where Jesus is believed to have been born, echoed throughout the city.

Hundreds of worshippers from all over the world crowded Saint Catherine's church — part of the 1,500-year-old Church of the Nativity. They attended the midnight Mass celebrated by the Latin patriarch of Jerusalem, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Alberto Gori.

In Manger Square outside the church, thousands more stood under a partly cloudy sky and listened to hymns relayed by loudspeakers.

The square was illuminated by moonlight peeping through the clouds and by the red, orange and green lights of Bethlehem's town Christmas tree.

Most of the midnight Mass was celebrated in Saint Catherine's. Then Magr. Gori picked up a plaster figurine representing Jesus and descended to the rock grotto beneath the Basilica which was the stable where Mary and Joseph found shelter on the first Christmas.

As choir boys sang prayers, Magr. Gori placed the figurine on the pointed silver star marking the exact spot where Christ is believed to have been born. Bells in the church's square pealed belfry burst forth in joyful pealing carried around the world by the Jordan Broadcasting Service.

A few hours earlier, about 2,000 pilgrims gathered to sing carols at the spot where the angels brought "good tidings of great joy" to the shepherds the night Jesus was born.

Military authorities said the crash of a Flying Tiger Airlines cargo plane killed 125 persons, injured 42 others and claimed the lives of all four American crewmen in the Christmas Eve tragedy.

### BREACHES

But the truce in the war appeared to be holding up despite a series of Viet Cong breaches, including a Saturday attack on U.S. Marines near Da Nang, and 1st Air Cavalrymen to the south in the Central Highlands.

Early Christmas Day, a U.S. military spokesman said that during the night there were several brief encounters between U.S. and allied forces and enemy elements throughout the country.

"None, however, was significant," he said. "There was no established trend indicating a buildup in any one area or prelude to attack."

### LEAFLET RAIDS

As the cease-fire period reached its midway point, American planes ranged across North Vietnamese skies. But instead of bombs they unloaded 24,000,000 propaganda leaflets.

which asked civilians why Hanoi government leaders refused U.S. offers to negotiate peace.

Two U.S. marine companies — about 400 men — came under heavy Viet Cong machinegun and mortar fire at an outpost on the Thu Bon Son River, 20 miles south of the leatherneck base at Da Nang and 360 miles north-east of Saigon.

The Marines fired back and heavy fighting raged until night-fall. Two Viet Cong were killed and American casualties were described as "light."

### RICE CAPTURED

Fighting also broke out in the Central Highlands 20 miles south of the 1st Air Cavalry division base at Pleiku. Communist troops opened fire on a

U.S. outpost which retaliated. Americans killed at least one Viet Cong, captured two machineguns, ammunition and one ton of rice.

These other incidents were reported during the truce period.

Guerrillas fired on a U.S. military police patrol from a cemetery in suburban Saigon. The MPs, who sustained no casualties, returned the fire but it was not known how effectively.

Viet Cong snipers fired on U.S. helicopters flying reconnaissance missions to check reported truce violations. No aircraft were downed but in most instances the choppers returned the ground fire.

U.S. planes also flew what were officially described as "reconnaissance missions" over North Vietnam to spot any Communist troop movements toward the south.

Troops of the U.S. 25th Infantry division were fired on while returning from a night patrol to the enclave at Chu Chi north of Saigon. The Communists fled when Americans returned the fire.

### SEA PATROLS

U.S. military spokesmen in Saigon declined to officially describe the fighting as outright violations of the truce. "We're waiting for further details," one official said.

U.S. navy patrol boats maintained a truce vigil in the Mekong Delta south of Saigon to ensure Communist sampans did not try to move supplies during the cease-fire.

## 'Many Successes' —Not in Vietnam

TOKYO (AP) — The Viet Cong wished the Americans people "many successes" in Christmas greetings, but warned that a U.S. victory in Vietnam would not be one of the successes.

Nguyen Huu Tho, chief of the Viet Cong, said in a letter to Americans, broadcast by Hanoi's Vietnam news agency, that he was "deeply grateful"

to Americans opposing the war.

The chairman of the National Liberation Front Central Committee, said the Vietnamese admired Americans for their love of freedom and justice "but condemned and protested against the U.S. government's dirty war in Vietnam."

"Best wishes to you," he concluded. "May you record many successes in your life."

### Wall Looms Tall

## Lighted Candles Signify West Berliners' Grief

BERLIN (UPI) — West Berliners placed lighted candles in windows this sad Christmas Eve for relatives in East Berlin whom they were barred by the Communists from visiting.

Last year, 500,000 West Berliners passed through the Berlin wall for joyous holiday reunions with grandparents, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers and children.

But this year only about 1,000 Communists and sympathizers were given permission by the East Germans to enter the Soviet sector of the divided city.

### REFUSAL

For the rest of West Berlin's 800,000 residents with relatives in the east, the Communist wall remained closed because of West Berlin's refusal of an East German demand for recognition as a sovereign state.

The Western Allies and West Germany have refused to grant such recognition to the Communist regime.

On Christmas Eve, West Berliners responded to an appeal from Mayor Heinrich Albertz to place lighted candles in windows as a sign of solidarity with relatives on the other side of the wall.

### INHUMANITY

"This Christmas will be for many in Berlin an inhuman holiday," Albertz said.

It was the saddest Christmas here since 1963 when the Communists opened the wall for holiday reunions for the first time since its construction Aug. 13, 1961.

No east-west agreement on

## Courtenay Crash Injures Trio

COURTENAY — Three people were taken to hospital here Saturday about 2:45 p.m. following a two-car collision on Highway No. 19 three miles south of Courtenay.

RCMP said Philip Jankowski of Courtenay is listed in serious condition with eye injuries.

The two other persons, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cospin, of Campbell River, sustained minor cuts and bruises.



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## Luna XIII Safe On Moon

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet unmanned spaceship Luna XIII made a soft landing on the moon Saturday, Tass announced.

The Soviet news agency said the spaceship landed in the Ocean of Storms area on the moon's surface at 11:01 a.m. PST. It said Luna XIII is carrying out scientific observations, but gave no details.

The spaceship was launched Wednesday.



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## With Florentians

# Pope Comes to Weep

By BENNET M. BOLTON

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — Pope Paul VI celebrated an unprecedented midnight Mass in Florence this Christmas Day and told the people of the flood-damaged city he had come "to weep with you."

The spiritual leader of the world's half-billion Roman Catholics broke with tradition to mark the start of Christmas—Christianity's most joyous holiday—here instead of at the Vatican.

He did it to symbolize sorrow and love for the victims of the Nov. 4 floods that swept a third

of Italy, and for the victims of disasters everywhere in the world.

Arriving in Florence on Saturday after a three-hour car trip from Rome, Pope Paul declared that he felt himself "a citizen of Florence."

In a speech to city officials, the Pope expressed "thanks in the name of Christ" to all who had helped save lives and precious art works in the flood disaster.

Then, before a crowd of more than 20,000 persons standing jammed in the beautiful but flood-stained Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore — St. Mary of the Flowers — the 68-year-old Pope greeted Christmas with a midnight Mass celebrated at an altar bare of ornamentation.

It was stripped to symbolize the loss of luxuries and beauty in Florence, one of western civilization's greatest museum cities.

Thousands of persons jammed the square and streets outside the cathedral, lit by the blaze of television arc lights and torches on its facade. In the winter chill they followed the Mass on television sets placed at scattered points.

"We have come here," said the Pope in a speech during the Mass, "impelled by the charity of Christmas, because your trial has called us, has almost obliged us to come."

"We have come here, on the day of tenderness and strength of love, to weep with you."

He said he himself had brought to Florence money for contribution.

## Names in The News

### Stubborn Halifax Man In Jail for Christmas

HALIFAX — A man from nearby Fairview chose to spend Christmas in jail rather than pay a \$15 speeding ticket.

Charles J. Irving appeared in a Halifax court and pleaded not guilty to driving 45 miles an hour in an area where children were walking to school.

Judge F. D. Murray found him guilty and gave him a fine of \$15 dollars or 15 days in city jail.

"I am not guilty and I will not pay the fine," Irving said.

WINNIPEG — Erick Willis, former lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, is described as resting comfortably but in poor condition at Winnipeg General Hospital. Mr. Willis, 70, had two operations during the week for head injuries suffered in a fall at his home.

AUSTIN, Tex. — President and Mrs. Johnson have gathered family and friends around them at their Texas ranch to celebrate Christmas. The White House gave out little information, saying the Johnsons want a "private, family Christmas."

NEW YORK — Jimmy Jemali, the Daily News' "inquiring photographer," interviewed himself in the paper. The question was "what do you want for Christmas?" He replied: "A Buick Riviera. Mine was stolen from in front of my home a week ago. If the discerning gentleman who stole my beautiful car won't return it, the least he can do is return my '34' licence plates."

SINGAPORE — A military tribunal in Jakarta sentenced Omar Othman, former air force chief, to death for complicity in the unsuccessful pro-Communist coup in October, 1965.

CHICAGO — "I needed the money for Christmas," police quoted 54-year-old Christopher Megaro as saying after they

### Two-Bus Crash Kills Fourteen

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Fourteen persons were killed when two buses crashed head-on 12 miles outside Bogota, police reported.

**Season's Greetings!**

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Willis

raised his apartment. In one room they found piles of gaily wrapped Christmas presents; in another Megaro in front of three telephones busily entering horse bets in a bulky ledger.

KINSHASA, The Congo — Congolese president Joseph Mobutu warned the union miniere of Katanga against taking any action that might be injurious to the Congo.

OROVILLE, Calif. — Police Sgt. Ralph Thompson had just bought a holiday fruitcake when he spotted two boys stealing toys. He put down the cake and

collared the boys. In the meantime, someone stole his fruitcake.

CAM RANH BAY, South Vietnam — Francis Cardinal Spellman, joining American soldiers for possibly his last Christmas in the field of war, celebrated midnight mass at a candle-lit altar set up on the snow-white sands of the South China seacoast. More than 15,000 faithful gathered to pray.

AN KHE, Vietnam — Evangelist Billy Graham held a Christmas Eve service by the light of 10,000 candles at the home of the U.S. Army's elite 1st Air Cavalry, carved from the Central Highland jungles.

SAIGON — Comedian Bob Hope was presented a gold medal for distinguished service in entertaining American servicemen overseas for the past 15 Christmases. For once he was at a loss for words.

LAKEWOOD, Calif. — Roy Serpa, 22, of Bellflower, Calif., became a bit too boisterous while visiting a friend jailed in the Lakewood sheriff's substation. He was arrested on a drunkenness charge.

MADRID — Chief of State Francisco Franco thanked the nation for overwhelmingly endorsing his new constitution, which he said would provide the "platform" for Spain to soar to new heights.

### California Emphasizes Christmas Toy Danger

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — State authorities warned Saturday of a potentially dangerous toy that might be under Christmas trees.

The toy, a war item labeled Sonic Blaster, can cause ear damage to children, according to state Health Director Dr. Lester Breslow.

Breslow warned that the toy, which resembles a bazooka, should be either destroyed or returned for a refund because its compressed air mechanism

### Swirling Snow Ignored

Swirling snow fails to halt Christmas music of Salvation Army. Here Lieut. Carol Hess, at 54th Street and Fifth Avenue in New York, plays through flakes in Christmas effort by Army to solicit funds for needy and underprivileged in holiday season. — (AP).

### Queen's Family Stays Together

WINDSOR, England (UPI) — Britain's royal family, gathered together at Windsor Castle, is spending Christmas Day in its traditional manner.

The members will go to church Christmas morning for a simple service of praise and carols, taking even the younger children like Prince Andrew, six-year-old son of Queen Elizabeth II, and David Lord Linley, five-year-old son of Princess Margaret.

Only the babies like two-year-old Prince Edward, the Queen's youngest son, will stay behind in the castle nursery, playing with the toys they find in their stockings on waking.

MISSING from the family gathering and sorely disappointed at her absence will be Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, 66, who is recovering in the King Edward VII Hospital in London from an abdominal operation two weeks ago.

Christmas dinner is at 1:30 p.m. today so the servants can have the evening free for their own party. Soup or mutton is followed by a big roast turkey, Brussels sprouts, chestnuts and potatoes.

CHEF'S JOB — Then the chef will carry in the traditional Christmas pudding, holly-crowned and ablaze with brandy flames. The Queen at the head of the long table serves the first portion.

Candies, mince pies, fresh fruit and bon-bons round off the meal. Everyone pulls crackers and dons the paper hats they find inside.

In the afternoon everybody

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### Warders Threaten Showdown

LONDON (UPI) — Britain's prison warders Saturday threatened a showdown with the government following a Christmas escape spree that brought disciplinary action against some of the men whose job it is to keep convicts inside prison walls.

As if to point up the truth of the report by the commission on prison security headed by Lord Mountbatten, that "there is no really secure prison in this country," 13 men still were free Christmas Eve.

Later they will congregate around the tall Christmas tree installed in the castle and illuminated in all its glory. The Queen distributes little joke presents from it.

INFORMAL — The evening will be informal, spent watching television or listening to records. Princess Margaret may give one of her "cassette" acts on the piano.

Older members sometimes repair to a small sitting room to play bridge.

The servants set out a cold buffet supper in the dining room and the family members drift in at will to help themselves.

### Hunters' Antics Cost \$200 Fines

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Henry Dyck Ens, 32, and Richard Finlater, 36, both of Prince George, were fined \$200 each on mischief charges for shooting insulators off a B.C. Hydro power pole. Police confiscated a number of rifles from the hunters.

### Quake Reported

MOSCOW (Reuters) — An earthquake in south Uzbekistan caused tremors in the city of Samarkand, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

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## The Nativity

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

St. Luke 2:8-18

## Glow of Goodwill

CHRISTMAS IS THE time for warmth of heart and hearth, for the glow of kindness and goodwill to friends and neighbors alike.

Once more the Colonist's "500 Fund" has proved the verity of these sentiments. As in previous years the response of readers of this newspaper has made the hearth glow and the hearts warm of that number of recipients of their goodwill.

Cheques went out, each in the sum of \$30, to the selected families and individuals, and through the courtesy of the postal department, reached them in time to bring to them the Christmas cheer the fund seeks to provide.

This annual appeal for brightening the homes of those in need, for adding a touch of the "extras" so common among the more affluent, never fails to bring out the best in humankind. The willing and generous response to the 500 Fund, from donors all over the city and its environs, amply reflects the spirit of goodwill that animates our readership.

The Colonist expresses on behalf of all the recipients its thanks and appreciation to the many and varied contributors to the fund and to all those whose volunteer efforts helped to make this year's appeal, as they have done in all previous years, so marked a success.

By giving to those less fortunate than themselves they have kept the Christmas well. The fires of their goodwill burn the brighter because of their kindness.

## Those Who Work On

FOR MOST of us the Christmas season brings respite from work, an opportunity to rest the spirit as well as the bodily activity that may be our daily lot.

There are those among us, however, who make Christmas the happier for the community at the expense in some degree or other of their own enjoyment; individuals who stay at work seeing to our convenience and safety.

The policemen and firemen on duty, for instance; the nurses, the telephone operators and hotel staffs; the cooks and waitresses, the bus and taxi drivers; the people behind the scenes who keep the utilities functioning—the list is large.

Each of these contributes something to the seasonal well-being of their fellows of the community. As with the postal workers who enabled the cards and presents to come in immense volume right to our doorsteps, they deserve to feel the warmth of public gratitude.

So, to all of these without whom our festivities would be severely cramped, a Merry Christmas.

## Blame the British

IT IS THIRTY years since the British Broadcasting Corporation gave a mere handful of viewers the world's first high definition television service. The program, beamed out of Alexandra Palace, the highest point in North London, included speeches, news, a weather report and a variety show. It was a wet November day in 1936.

But experiments in the field had been going on since 1880. And although to Great Britain goes the credit for leadership in this important development, German, Russian, French and American scientists were working along a parallel course, and not very far behind.

John Logie Baird, a British scientist, actually achieved the first picture. But a team of scientists headed by Sir Isaac Schoenberg created the electronic television system which was the forerunner of today's very much more sophisticated apparatus between 1931 and 1936. It was adapted by the BBC.

These pioneers have been described by Douglas Birkenshaw, one of the BBC's authoritative organization, as "a team of gifted professionals working with the enthusiasm of amateurs." Birkenshaw himself, along with another noted engineer, Sir Noel Ashbridge, made important contributions to the development of television science.

Professor J. D. McGee of Imperial College, London, invented the camera tube, and Dr. V. K. Zworykin, Russian-born, developed the first electronic camera while working in the United States.

Just to keep the record straight and in view of claims of pioneer achievement elsewhere, that same fellow, Baird, who made the first television pictures, has been showing TV color films since 1928.

It is probably because of their innate modesty, their propensity for understatement, and their obsession with the fear of being accused of brag—dreadfully bad form—that the British are so frequently considered a trifle backward and reluctant to experiment with modern gadgetry and the instruments of so-called better living.

The fact is that in their significant scientific contributions they very often lead the world.



The Nativity Scene at Christ Church Cathedral

## Thinking Aloud

... of shoes, and ships,  
and scaling waxes ...

By TOM TAYLOR

Blest Christmas Morn, though clouds Pursue thy way,  
Thy light was born where storm embroils  
Nor dawn nor day!

DATES are no respecter of days, but it is appropriate that this year December 25 should fall on a Sunday.

A holy day for a holy anniversary. It is an anniversary that we celebrate. The only birthday celebration to which without exception all are invited and made welcome. A day of tidings of great joy, of goodwill to men, brought 2,000 years ago in humble guise to a Bethlehem stable.

There was peace on earth also in the message had mankind but grasped its full promise.

Palestine, the Holy Land. Memory brings back a Christmas Eve in a journey towards that historic land in the long ago, when one huddled in a bivouac for shelter from a desert sandstorm.

"Merry Christmas" then, I fear, was a greeting one heard with some wryness, but now it comes back.

So too does the Promised Land, and particularly the city of Jerusalem, whose golden spires and minarets gaze at me from a Christmas card on my window shelf. Once I saw them in reality in a momentary glimpse from a buttress of nearby Nebi Samwil, but in haste lest ill-fate befall me.

Later, I could have visited the Holy City but put the visit off, thinking I would go some other time. That other time never came, and now I am sorry.

Some among you will pay heed to the spiritual side of this anniversary day, this blest Christmas morn, and the churches will be filled by those to whom Christmas has its eternal meaning.

And for an hour at least hearts and minds will be occupied with the story of the manger and the Babe whose birthday changed the world.

For as was said in this space a few days ago, had there been no Christ there would be no Christmas.

There would be, perhaps, the X-mas of this festive season, which represents the secular part of today's celebration. For Christmas and Yuletide have become intertwined.

And there will be the gifts below the household Christmas trees and the good fellowship everywhere.

Unfortunately a universal goodwill that lasts only for a few hours or a few days. Would that it were otherwise.

But the outward trappings that have come to be associated with Christmas, the X-mas, have gained their place in human ken and habit and so today is a dual occasion.

The carols and the gaiety are in harmony so long as the spirit is touched with the magic of the true Christmas.

And so this column says to its readers, on this blest morn, God rest you merry, every one of you this day.

## From the Scriptures

He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth from his friends. — Proverbs, 17:13.

## Ottawa Offbeat

## Government to Declare War On CBC's Uglier Radicals

By RICHARD JACKSON  
Colonist Ottawa Bureau

YOU could be in line for a surprise, if long-belated post-Christmas presents.

Gift-wrapped by Parliament, with the best wishes of Prime Minister Pearson, it could come in the shape of a reformed and house-cleaned Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

It could arrive in one of two ways or, better still, both — a CBC with its dirty mouth washed out and purged of its out-cast "swingers" — and (or) a CBC with its annual \$125,000,000 tax-financed budget pared down to size.

For years, the CBC has written its own broadcasting ticket, contemptuous of the protests of both Parliament and public.

Neither the taxpayers nor the taxpayers' representatives ever seemed able to do much about it. But now, at last, a Voice-from-the-prime-minister's-office has publicly condemned what it quite bluntly terms "the whorish taste" of some CBC programming.

The voice is that of John Matheson, Liberal MP for Ontario's Leeds and parliamentary secretary to the prime minister, who is accusing what he charges is a "determined group in the CBC" of a coldly calculated campaign "to undermine and destroy all that decent Canadians should esteem."

John Matheson was Prime Minister Pearson's "flag man," the one most responsible for raising the red maple leaf as Canada's new emblem.

Like the new flag or not, you must concede that in getting it down, John Matheson was no luddite, no heel-dragging reactionary, nor even, as the CBC "swingers" like to describe those who question their ghastly taste, a "neanderthal."

As the Voice-from-the-prime-minister's-office, Mr. Matheson zeroed in on the now-dead "This Hour Has Seven Days" program, and its CBC successor, "Sunday," which has been arousing even more public protest.

These CBC "swingers," warns Mr. Matheson, praise a "new form" of journalism, trafficking in "distortion and censorship by exclusion."

When they program something on national unity, he says, they play up those who wish to destroy Confederation.

When they dealt with religious themes, he catalogued, 22 of their total 28 items were "sarcastic or antagonistic."

When they portrayed business or industry, 38 of their total 46 episodes on private enterprise "ridiculed or condemned."

Every one of their 29 sequences on racial problems underlined extremism and attacked established authority.

Two programs were devoted largely to the delights of drug addiction, glue-sniffing and LSD with little mention of the dangers.

Consistently, says Mr. Matheson, the CBC "swingers" are "anti-American and pro-Viet Cong."

The indictment continues: On 14 programs, communism was given favorable treatment. And not once was there a word of criticism or even a question of the communist philosophy or world position.

A CBC special, packed with

praise of Red China, was telecast three times.

The "swingers" routinely show the police and the courts in a bad light.

A CBC documentary on Kingston Penitentiary was so slanted, so loaded, so dead-set against authority that even the inmates protested.

Invoking the supposedly sacrosanct name of "Public Affairs," this band of militants, pleading that they were merely making the news "vital, compelling and meaningful," were fastening their destructive views on the CBC at the taxpayers' ever-increasing expense.

A steady flow of twisted news,

## Time Capsule

## 'In God's Mercy, A Happy Christmas'

From Colonist Files

THE third Christmas of the Second World War "came to the citizens of Victoria ... more quietly and with more sombre effect than it has for many a year," 25 years ago.

"In the hearts of Victorians, in effect, was echoed the Yuletide wish of Prime Minister Churchill, 'In God's mercy, a happy Christmas to you all!'"

The season had been a record one for Victoria's merchants, "but Victorians, while remembering the spirit of Christmas and giving in the tradition of the Wise Men, remembered still better the close approach of the war to these Pacific shores and the gallant defence of the Empire in scattered parts of the world, and especially at Hong Kong, where Canadians are creating an epic stand of the war."

And to the hundreds who gathered before candlelit and flower-decked altars in the churches, the Colonist said, "Christmas had become even more a religious observance than for many years past."

Shopping had been brisk before Christmas 50 years ago, too, stores noted that the shoppers had included a large number of persons from out-of-town points, "up the line of the E. & N. and from the Spanish Peninsula, served by the B.C. Electric and the Victoria and Sidney Railway."

But the community was then also under the shadow of war, and when Manager Rice of the Pantanos Theatre gave a Christmas dinner for all his employees in the new south wing of the Empress Hotel, he dwelt in his talk to them on the former members of the staff who were now in the nation's service at the front, reading extracts from Christmas letters they had written from the battlefields of France, and paying tribute "to the patriotic spirit of the boys ..."

Festivities at the hospitals "lacked nothing of that good cheer which has always characterized former occasions."

The bands of the Fifth Regiment and the Salvation Army gave concerts at the hospitals: there were thomings of victrolas; there was carol singing at the Jubilee by the nurses, candles in hand, at a quarter to six in the morning; there were Christmas trees, and for the patients able to eat Christmas

of poisoned facts, brought disaster to Germany, warns this quiet Voice-from-the-prime-minister's-office — and, counsels Mr. Matheson, "even in Canada, preconceived opinions of a coldly determined, highly vocal minority, repetitiously broadcasting to the exclusion of all other concepts, can threaten Canadian liberties."

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Let me put it this way. Is Christ unique because he is normal or because he is abnormal? The Gospel, as I understand it, is that in this man we see the uniquely normal human being, the one who alone was what all of us are meant to be, the man who is uniquely free for others and free from self.

That, I believe, is what the Evangelists are saying. But modern man would never guess it. Because of the language, the pictures, that they use, Jesus appears to be presented as though he were unique because he is abnormal. And that is no Gospel — no good news to us — at all. A story like the virgin birth, for instance, is told by the men of the New Testament to

fare, there were special menus of "hearty nourishment."

"Christmas Day in the year of Our Lord 1841" — 125 years ago — "was enjoyed by everyone in Victoria, and if anyone lacked an especially good dinner, it was his own fault."

The orphans at St. Ann's and at the Protestant Orphans' Home were treated, the Colonist reported, to an unusually generous spread.

The inmates of the various reformatories were not overlooked, and the day was a merry one at both the Jubilee and St. Joseph's hospitals.

"Warden John spread his dinner with roast beef, plum pudding and tobacco ... and the prisoners, 34 in number, moved him a special vote of thanks when it was concluded."

At the city jail Mr. John Begg provided the feast gratuitously, not forgetting turkey, pudding, and all the incidental good things.

"The Old Folks' Home was also the scene of a special feast, and the B.C. Benevolent Society saw to it that every poor family in the city, who could be all the requisites of a first-class dinner."

Economically Victoria was in a slump, but Christmas was full of cheer anyway, 100 years ago.

"Without the usual concomitants of frost and snow, and the other familiar accompaniments of the season; notwithstanding, too, the prevailing cry of dull times, Victoria spent a right hearty Christmas." Never was there so bountiful a supply of good cheer exhibited in this city, and never was it more cheerily enjoyed by all classes.

The town wore a complete holiday aspect; every place of business was closed, and the citizens turned out in their Sunday best.

"The religious observances commenced at St. Andrew's Cathedral with the usual midnight mass, which lasted some hours and attracted an immense concourse of persons, many being unable to obtain admission."

"At Christ Church Cathedral and St. John's Church the morning and afternoon services were very well attended. Both churches, particularly the latter, were beautifully decorated ..."

## Realities of Christmas

## Sweet Symbolism In Christ Story

By THE BISHOP OF WOOLWICH

A S T. S. Eliot said, "Human kind cannot bear very much reality." I know I can't. I secretly funk going to India. I don't know whether I could stand watching men and women and children literally starving to death in the streets. But I know that no faith, no way of life, that does not take this reality seriously is any help. I know there are many things I cannot bear—not as Coventry Patmore wrote, "because they are so unlike our mortal experiences but because they are so like." And I know that Christmas, stripped down, is one of them.

Yet I also know that for me the poetry, the imagery, the magic of Christmas has largely now the opposite effect. Instead of increasing the dose of reality to the point at which it hurts and heals, it contrives to make it all so unlike our mortal experiences as to seem to take it out of our world altogether.

This was not the original intention of such language. The men who wrote the New Testament were men who had known Jesus as one of themselves. They had no illusions about their experiences being His and vice versa. The language in which they told the Christmas story—of slides opening and stars guiding, of angels coming and going, of divine intervention and heavenly conception—was not intended to sever the link with the world of everyday occurrence. It was simply their way of indicating the significance to them of this astonishing man. It was to say that if you look through this otherwise ordinary event and turn it over and over and ponder it, you will see in it and beyond it something tremendous.

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enhance the significance of his humanity — to stress the fantastic truth that there was a man whose whole life, from birth to death, was lived not of the will of the flesh nor the will of man but of God. But in fact for most people today it threatens to diminish His humanity. Such things are so unlike our mortal experiences that they rot Him off — He cannot really be one of us at all; at most He is someone like us.

Now this is heresy, comparable with the ancient heresy that He wasn't really God but only like God. And of the two heresies it is today much the more destructive of faith. For unless He is really one of us, unless He is the truth about our humanity, the Gospel just cannot get started — never mind where it ends. The majority of men today cannot hear, cannot even hear, what Jesus represents because it appears so unlike their mortal experiences. And the Good News is simply not being preached until men are unable to bear it because it is so like.

Somehow we have got to let that get through—to be seen in our flesh and blood. For men will grasp the reality of God, and it will grasp them, only as they are it as the most real thing of their world. It is to this end that the Church exists to be "the sign" of the Son of Man to this and every generation. And when men do see such a sign, many respond, just as many always speak against it. One thinks of the response of thousands to men like Trevor Huddleston or Martin Luther King, to Abbie Hoffman among the rag pickers of Paris or Father Borelli among the archbishops of Naples.

I mention the last in particular because just before Christmas a year or two ago I was asked to go out to supper in a fashionable part of London. At it was the 20-year-old daughter of the house who had come up specially for the occasion from a provincial university. She was glamorous, intelligent, and in love. But as soon as her university course was over and before doing anything else with her life, she had set herself in so out and live in the slums of Bombay to help with Father Borelli's work there. This, for her, was what "God" meant.

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Somehow we have got to let that get through—to be seen in our flesh and blood. For men will grasp the reality of God, and it will grasp them, only as they are it as the most real thing of their world. It is to this end that the Church exists to be "the sign" of the Son of Man to this and every generation. And when men do see such a sign, many respond, just as many always speak against it. One thinks of the response of thousands to men like Trevor Huddleston or Martin Luther King, to Abbie Hoffman among the rag pickers of Paris or Father Borelli among the archbishops of Naples.

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## Today In History

Second World War: Twelve years ago today—in 1954—Hong Kong surrendered and the fate of its garrison, including 2,000 Canadians, was unknown. Citizens of St. Pierre and Miquelon voted overwhelmingly to side with the Free French. Japanese tanks reached the Filipino summer capital, Baguio.



## Truth Buried 42 Years

# Zinoviev Letter Forged

By ROBERT C. TOTH, from London

A fascinating footnote to British political history was written here last week when a "very secret" letter, whose publication helped bring down the nation's first Labor government in 1924, was branded a forgery.

The letter, over the signature of Gregory Zinoviev, Russian president of the Communist International, was ostensibly sent to the British Communist Party. It urged sedition in bloodcurdling terms.

Four days before the 1924 general election, it exploded on the front page of a Conservative newspaper in lurid headlines. "Moscow Orders To Our Reds," it said: "Paralyze the Army and Navy." Ramsay MacDonald's Laborites were swept out of office and Stanley Baldwin's Tories came in.

The "Zinoviev letter," which was to British leftists what McCarthy's original list of card-carrying Communists is to American Liberals, was a blatant fake, according to the wife of one of the men who concocted it.

It was written in Berlin by White Russian emigres at the request of "a person of authority in London," Mrs. Irina Bellegarde told The Sunday Times.

The newspaper also discovered that the Conservative Party paid £5,000 (then worth \$20,000) to someone still unknown for a copy of the letter which it then exploited in the election via the press.

And the man who served as intermediary in the sale, C. Donald In Thurn, later asked the Conservative government for a knighthood. He never got the honor but Baldwin in 1928 identified him publicly as the "honest and patriotic" citizen who passed the letter to the equally patriotic Daily Mail newspaper.

The Sunday Times concluded that the Tories, who now admit having bought the letter, probably had not known in 1924 that it was a fake.

But Lord Attlee, one of the few surviving politicians from that era and head of the post-war Labor government, said "The curious facts coming out now show pretty dirty work by the Tory Party."

Clearly, the whole plot was astutely planned and executed.

The curious thing is that the fraud was not exposed sooner, for the Soviet government in 1928 revealed its essentials. Unfortunately, no one believed the Russian version, partly because a white-wash was expected.

But the Soviets named the plotters—"Russian refugees Zhemchuzhnikov, Bellegarde and Gumanski," and a Soviet

official in Berlin who had stolen the official stationery on which the Zinoviev letter was written (the letter was later shot). And the Russians charged that the fabrication was done with the connivance of British intelligence.

Enter now, 42 years later, Mrs. Bellegarde, wife of one man mentioned in the Russian charges, sister of a second, close friend of the third. She has lived in London since the end of the Second World War. All the other principals in the plot are dead.

Seventeen years ago she recorded her recollections of the Zinoviev affair and gave them to a friend, A Cambridge professor, for safe keeping. She made it available to The Sunday Times and further discussed the forgery with the paper's reporters here.

Her testimony fits so well with known facts and with the Russian government's version — sometimes in fact it goes beyond that version to further support her statements — that there seems little doubt that the letter was an ingenious fake.

In brief, she said another Russian emigre, Orlov, who apparently had close London ties, came to Berlin in 1924 — before the British election was called, significantly — with the request for what became the Zinoviev letter. (Orlov was not mentioned in the Soviet version).

The Soviet official who stole the stationery got nothing. They did it for hate of all things Communist and Socialist. How it got to London she did not know but when it was published, she and the rest were surprised — but pleased — at its impact.

It, or a copy, reached the Foreign Office. A copy also reached In Thurn, grandson of a wealthy Swiss businessman who had served in British intelligence during the First World War. He circulated copies within the British government and got the Tory Party to buy it two weeks before the election.

A week before the election, rumors circulated in the British press corps about the existence of the letter and the Daily Mail, apparently armed with a copy, was able to get the Foreign Office to acknowledge its existence in government files.

Publication four days before polling was a bombshell to the country which was jittery about Red scares and then unable to distinguish between MacDonald's brand of gradual socialism and Russian communism.

It is probably too much to say that the Zinoviev letter caused MacDonald's defeat — the political tide was running against Labor anyway — but it was certainly a factor in the size of the defeat.

## Viet Cong Changes Tactics?

UPI, from Saigon

The Viet Cong may be preparing to abandon conventional fighting and revert to hit-and-run guerrilla tactics. The U.S. military offensive may be forcing this change in the Communist strategy, which aims for a "50-year war."

During the past year the war has been largely a mixture of what Communist China's Mao Tse-tung called phase two guerrilla tactics, and phase three, large-scale fighting with conventional forces.

According to Communist theory, a military victory can be achieved only in phase three.

But U.S. officials suggest the Communist leadership may be reshaping this theory in view of their losses and the fact that continuing to mass large conventional forces against American firepower would be military suicide.

Considered particularly significant is an article from the North Vietnamese army's daily newspaper last month which was later broadcast to the Communists in South Vietnam.

It said "main force" Communist units trained for conventional warfare can be "cannibalized" and used in guerrilla fighting.

Small-unit operations "must involve all the armed forces from the main-force troops to the people's guerrillas," the article said. Also considered important is an article in the North Vietnamese theoretical journal Hoc Tac ("Studies") by Gen. Nguyen Chi Thanh, a member of the North Vietnamese politburo and National Defence Council.

Thanh urged military leaders to "get away from old approaches" and to be more flexible. He chided those who worry "about how many phases our revolutionary war has and what phase we are in."

Communists are talking more and more of a small, protracted conflict — a "50-year war" — that would drag on and eventually cause the United States to lose heart and go home.

## Quotable Quotes

The strength of our belief in the Monarchy is to look at the alternatives: to look at Mr. Quintin Hogg as first President of the British Republic. — Leslie Hale, M.P.

national circles. — General Franco. Even if all the free nations of Asia banded together, we are no match for the military government. — William Douglas, Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

might of Communist China. That is why a U.S. presence is required. — President Marcos of the Philippines.

Battle Columnist, Victoria Sunday, December 25, 1966

We are rapidly entering the age of no privacy, where everyone is open to surveillance at all times, where there are no secrets from government. — William Douglas, Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

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## B.C.'s Fair Geared to Business

### CAPITAL REPORT

By JACK FRY



Many Canadians think Expo '67 will be Canada's biggest attraction in the centennial year, and they're right.

Some 30,000,000 people are expected to crowd into the island fairground at Montreal where more than 70 nations will be putting their best foot forward between April 28 and Oct. 27.

But British Columbia, which is striving to keep a proper balance between east and west and which depends on international trade, has taken steps to ensure that it will not be completely upstaged by the Montreal extravaganza.

In its bid to share the limelight in 1967, B.C. will be coming up with the biggest International Trade Fair this province has ever seen.

Though the trade fair will be minute in comparison with Expo, it will have a proportionately greater impact on

future economic affairs because — unlike Montreal's promotion, which is keyed to culture and fun — B.C.'s effort will be geared to the business world.

Trade fair manager Ken Brown says he thinks it will draw 200,000 visitors to the Pacific National Exhibition grounds in Vancouver, where 14 or more nations will occupy 85,000 square feet of exhibit space in the 10-day fair which starts May 17.

"It will be the only major trade fair on the North American continent next year," and it will attract a lot of people from the West Coast who can't get out to the east, he said.

Premier Bennett, who has been sending his cabinet ministers on missions around the world, makes no secret of his desire to see B.C. emerge as Canada's key province in international trade.

He says this province is "constantly aware of the vital importance of world trade" and its effect on the development of B.C.

It is no surprise, therefore, that B.C. will be making a relatively poor showing at Expo. As a token gesture of Canadian solidarity, it will share a Western Canada pavilion with the other three western provinces.

B.C. knows it has no hope of matching Quebec, which has a world's fair behind it in 1967. But like Manitoba — which will have the Pan-American Games in Winnipeg in July — B.C. fully anticipates that it will be able to attract the eyes of the world in May.

The theme of Expo '67 is Man and His World. The theme for B.C.'s International Trade Fair, the fourth one since 1958, might very well be Man and His Business World.

## Old and Young Had a Ball

The past week has been Christmasy as all get out at City Hall and, it seems, those who got the most out of it were the old people and the very young.

The young people were out in force every morning when choirs from different Victoria schools supplemented the voices of the civic employees at a daily carol sing in the anteroom to the council chamber.

The fresh young voices piping out the old hymns and anthems seemed to inspire even the most jaundiced of the municipal workers and the carol week was the best ever held.

And, to give credit where it's due, one reason why the carol programs went off so well was that veteran radio-man Dick Batey took a personal interest in the place-



ment of singers and the general production. And across the square, in the Senior Citizens' Activity Centre, the old people were well imbued with the proper spirit.

They climaxed a Christmas week with a big concert on Thursday and it was a dandy. The audience was as enthusiastic as the performers and at times, it was hard to tell just which was which. Some of these older people are real

### CITY HALL COMMENT

By A. H. MURPHY

swingers. They seem to get more fun out of life than lots of people half their age.

City Hall workers had a dance and party at Crystal Garden last weekend and a children's Christmas "do" later in the week.

In the last few days before Christmas there were chocolate-layers over the place and the decorations inside the hall were gay and colorful.

And speaking of decorations, it seemed to be the

consensus among people who keep a sharp eye on the city that downtown was less raucous this year — more restrained and civilized.

The silvered Christmas trees edging the sidewalks were bright but not gaudy and the mephitism, generally, did a good job of adorning their stores.

There was less vulgar, canned-music carol broadcasting and, in fact, the honky-tonk atmosphere was almost gone. And a good thing, too.

And no part of the city looked more festive than Centennial Square. The huge Christmas tree, the colored lights playing on the fountains and the illuminated mass of City Hall all combine to make a picture postcard scene.

If you haven't done so already, stop and have a look. It's well worth while.

## Special Sugar Plums Awarded

A Christmas grab-bag of good wishes to the people who toil in the busy world of learning...

To the pupils of Helen Vanger: may they appreciate their good fortune.

To Dave Dunsmuir: a single daily news deadline.

To John Porteous: fewer meetings and more time with his family.

To Dr. Malcolm Taylor: money — what else?

To Steve Bigsby: a cattle prod with spare batteries.

To Gordon Pollard: a bullet-proof vest.

To Irvine Dawson: congratulations for breaking new trails.

To Leslie Peterson: may the bugs be brief.

To Ken Bloomfield: may 1967 get done with quickly.



### A LOOK AT LEARNING

By BILL STAVDAL

To Mira Yarwood and her co-workers: a money tree.

To Dr. Kenneth Wright and his staff: rising barometers.

To John Gough: many more years of community service.

To David Anderson: may he never mix his cerulean blue with his capozzi rouge.

To Jack Dalgleish: may the right people see the light.

To Ray Wunderlich: may his committee be co-operative.

To John Bartanus: may his school population stop exploding.

To Peter Bunn: just a couple of new schools.

To Alfred Loft: more freshmen to hear the story of Canada.

To Ron Gray: may his magazine continue improving.

To Ray Charles Gregory: success in his fine work.

To Andy Mikita: may he

find his dream home on the peninsula.

To David Hummel: may the experiment be a success.

To Cory and Ross Regan: a receptive audience.

To Ronald Jeffels: thanks for the push.

To Dean Alex Wood: a student-shaped shoehorn.

To Dean Fred Tyler: our thanks for coming north.

To Guy Stanley: may he continue to be a bother.

To John Meredith: thanks for all the help.

To Frances Thompson: a madder hat every week.

To Lloyd Clarkson: may he be a bridge.

To Lynn Curtis: luck.

To Gerry Curtis: luck.

To Gerry Guest: a rest next fall.

And to all the children: wiser adults.

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# Kennedy Book Hurts Everyone Involved



Jackie Kennedy

WASHINGTON (LAT) — Reflecting on the aquabine over William Manchester's book, it is hard to resist the feeling that the murder of President Kennedy was such a monstrous evil that men's lives will long be tainted by it.

In a sense the anguish in New York last week was another of the dark tragedies spreading as endlessly as sound waves since the shots were fired in Dallas. The quarrel over The Death of A President was a particularly miserable affair with the singular distinction of being absolutely everyone involved.

Even American character came off poorly in the resulting publicity. It has been a while since an unlovely commentary on the subject has appeared anywhere than that which was contained in the Wall Street Journal's

account of what the Manchester book supposedly tells about the tragic trip back from Dallas after the assassination.

Alluding to a reference in the still unpublished book, the Journal reported that "on arriving in Washington Kennedy men and Johnson men actually tussled for possession of the dead president's casket, even dropping it at one point."

That there was any such horrible scene is passionately denied by certain persons aboard the presidential plane that day. But now the story is abroad and, true or otherwise, it will not be soon forgotten.

With grace and courage Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy has endured since the morning of Nov. 22, 1963, almost more agony than a human being

can bear. Yet the hullabaloo last week unleashed criticism and gossip about her that chips away at the exalted position she has occupied since the tragedy.

Sen. Robert Kennedy was doused with another wave of unwanted publicity. It included the usual quota of comment that he was being ruthless and arrogant and was trying to have history written in a manner that suited his purpose.

## Tarnished

President Johnson was tarnished by the spate of stories reporting that the book depicts him as crude, heartless and greedy for power in the hours after the murder of his predecessor.

Certainly Manchester was hurt. His honor and his reliability were questioned by his adversaries, including Mrs. Kennedy, who commissioned the book. The way he handled the sale of the manuscript in light of the agreement he had entered into with the Kennedys was dubious at best.

## Book Victim

Finally, not the least of the victims is the book itself. It is not only that interesting material has been deleted. Beyond that, the sensational fight to force these deletions is likely to condemn the work to the kind of doubts that, however unfairly, plague the Warren Commission report.

At every turn many people will wonder what has been cut out, and why.

It was inevitable, too, that the uproar with its hint of further tension between the Kennedys and the Johnsons should have caused speculation about the possible political effects of the book.

## Election

On Tuesday, a headline in the Wall Street Journal said, "The Manchester Book Could Hurt Johnson's Re-election Chance." The thesis was that voters would be repelled by Manchester's depiction of Johnson's conduct on the return from Dallas.

The Manchester affair shows among other things what a Frankenstein's monster publicity has become for the Kennedy family.

No other American family ever thrived on publicity to such an extent. From Washington, London, Boston, Hyannis Port and Palm Beach the Kennedys fed the mills of publicity. Publicity brought them fame and helped them to political power. Never was a glittering stage as when they were there.

## Privacy Lost

Now, in the shade of tragedy, the public craving for Kennedy stories of the kind that are said to be in the Manchester book has reached the point where it is difficult for the family to maintain its rightful privacy.

Or perhaps family is the wrong word. The earthquake over the Manchester book was further proof, if any were needed, that the Kennedys are now an institution.

## Hit-Run Car Kills Two Women

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP) — Two elderly women were killed late Thursday when struck down by a car that sped away from the scene of the accident, in this Vancouver suburb.

RCMP have identified the victims as Mrs. Agnes Nelson, 71, and Mrs. Ada Jacobsen, both of the same age, both of North Vancouver. An elderly man accompanying them at the time of the accident, William Catherwood, 79, received minor injuries.

RCMP said the three were crossing a North Vancouver street when struck by a vehicle travelling at high speed. The women were thrown 100 feet by the impact and both died within minutes.

A 20-year-old youth was arrested two hours after RCMP officers discovered an abandoned car believed involved in the accident three blocks away.

No charges have been laid.

## \$50,000 Stradivarius Sold in Village for \$5

VIENNA (CNS) — A violin built by that legendary Italian master craftsman Antonius Stradivarius of Cremona would bring at least \$50,000 at an auction today.

Such a valuable instrument is a rarity, and seldom offered for sale.

But in an obscure Austrian village, in the space of a few weeks, no less than two Stradivarius violins and an equally valuable violoncello by the same craftsman have been changing hands for as little as \$5.

Hans Neubacher, 27, a district surveyor, learned to play the cello during the long dark winter evenings. He used an instrument borrowed from his cousin who lived in the next village.

During the winter, Hans became quite proficient. But when the spring came, his cousin wanted his cello back, and Hans could no longer practice.

One of his friends, on hearing about his predicament, suggested that Hans should see the local secondhand dealer. And yes, the dealer did have a cello for sale; going very cheaply, in fact.

But Hans was disappointed. The cello seemed to be in very poor shape and was encrusted with a thick coating of dust. However, the cello WAS a bargain — only \$10 — so Hans bought it and took it home to clean it up.

To his amazement, after scraping off most of the dirt, he found it was inscribed as made by Antonius Stradivarius in 1725.

A few days later, one of the boys from the village came to see Hans.

"I heard you collect old musical instruments," he said. "I've brought you a violin. You can have it for only \$5."

The violin also was in poor shape but Hans bought it and spent several evenings cleaning it up. Imagine his astonishment when he found he had bought another Stradivarius; this time dated 1736, the year before the great Italian master died.

Hans began to make inquiries. He found that the boy had bought the violin for \$3 at the same secondhand dealer from whom he had bought his cello.

Hans went to see the dealer again. When asked how he had come by the violin, the dealer answered easily that his cousin had given it to him, adding: "If you are really interested in old violins, I have another one in the attic."

The violin in the attic turned out to be yet another Stradivarius. But this time the date was scratched out. The dealer explained that he had obliterated the date because he hoped to be able to sell it easier if there was no date to show how old the violin was.

Experts later examined the three instruments and pronounced them to be genuine.

How did they find their way to a tiny Austrian village? Although no one can be sure, it is believed that they were inadvertently left behind by members of the royal Romanian household while fleeing through Austria to the west during the closing days of the Second World War.

## The Stamp Packet

By FAITH ANGUS

When thinking over the tremendous number of stamps released during 1966, it becomes apparent that postal authorities are all striving to improve their issues, not merely as a source of revenue but to put their countries on the map.

Numerous improvements in production have been made and more representative designs used in an effort to increase international knowledge and fellowship.

The variety of subjects used is intriguing: even "tourism" has edged its way into philately and now India will conclude this year's program with a stamp for the International Conference for Marriage Guidance.

As an example of true sportsmanship, Britain's Battle of Hastings set has few equals. France with legitimate pride, celebrated her victory but England's large commemorative stamps carry the story of her defeat wherever they go. People of British lineage will always be proud of them.

The paintings of Sir Winston Churchill are shown on a set of stamps recently issued by Aden-Kathiri, in full color with wide gold borders. They are 5 fils, Sir Winston at his easel; 10f "Vase of flowers"; 20f, the Tapestries of Blenheim Palace; 25f, Village Near Lugano; 35f, Church by Lake Como; 50f, Flowers painted at Chartwell; 65f, Sir Winston at his easel. A souvenir sheet also was issued.

Putting Christmas in Your Stamp Album is a 24 page handbook written by Walter A. Sager and published by the American Philatelic Society's literature committee.

Sager is considered one of the world's leading authorities on religious stamps, covers and cancellations. Orders for the handbook should be sent, with 75 cents per copy, to the A.P.S. Central Office, P.O. Box 800, State College, Pa. 16801, U.S.A. Ticket pickup.

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## Tips You Off

ACAPULCO, Mexico — The social event of the winter season in Mexico was the elegant opening of Dario Borja's Restaurant Acapulco Rivilo.

All the name people were down from Mexico City. The season is on now — the flyways are filled with rich birds from Cannes and Capri. From Westport and London's West End, conversation oozed with things like, "Have you met the Baron ...?"

The Acapulco weather was warm and splendid. The new Rivilo is open-air. A breezeway bar in the dining room coco palms grow toward the brilliant Mexican stars. A truly magnificent place.

Dress was resort casuals. (It costs about \$500 to get that casual look in a dress.) Champagne corks popped softly. And just about everybody discreetly pointed out the lady who took an overdose of sleeping pills last week.

It's a success story.

"We wanted to find a beach resort in Mexico but airlines appear to be sold out almost all winter."

So they say. Yet I saw a plane come in yesterday with 10 empty seats. Cancellations, I suppose. So if you're willing to stand at the airport and take space available, I think you'd make it.

The question then is getting hotel rooms. In Acapulco, hotel managers are hustling each other for ANY rooms to take care of their overflow. I'd shoot for an inland city — maybe Guadalajara. Then get a local travel agent to telephone down to the beach resorts until he finds something open. Chancy, but at least a chance.

"Could you suggest a way to get tickets for theatres before we arrive in New York?"

The airlines will do this for you free. Or let a travel agent set it up through the airlines. Saves you a lot of calls and ticket pickup.

"If we drive from Rome to Paris must we pay to have the car driven back?"

You must pay for the return of the car. But — call the rental people. They quite often have a car to be returned. See if the Rome office has a car to be returned to Paris. If so, they'll give you a very low rate to drive it up.

"What rental agency has the lowest rates for cars in Europe?"

There are so many deals. Limited mileage. Unlimited mileage. By the month, weekly rate. I've worked these out a few times adding and subtracting. It seemed to me they come out pretty much the same.

"Or should we buy a car where the company guarantees to buy it back?"

I did this once. Came out just about the same as if I'd rented it. If you buy and ship the car home, you come out better. You get the car. And all that mileage you would have paid for is free.

On cars in the \$5,000 class, you save some money on the cost. But in the \$1,000 to \$1,500 it is about the same as buying at home when you add on shipping costs and duty. The real saving is not paying car rental while driving around Europe.

"Where can we change money? We arrive in London at night."

Buy some pounds at the airport bank before you leave. The airport banks at London will be closed. And ALWAYS try to exchange in banks. Hotels all over the world are beginning to pick up this shabby business of taking about \$2 on every \$100 for changing your money or travellers' cheques. It's almost standard here in Mexico. Same in Portugal. I'm now running this in England.

I think it's incredibly dishonest — the hotel walks right over to the bank and gets the full amount you should have had. It takes advantage of your problem of doing foreign exchange in your head. And of your trust in their fairness.



## Tough Year Seen

# Construction Outlook For '67 Gloomy

By JIM BRAHAN

If the last 12 months are any indication of what the next year holds for the construction industry in Victoria the 1967 picture is far from being bright.

Employment in the construction industry for the new year appears to be in about the same shape as it was at this time last year says the president of the Victoria local of the carpenters' union.

"A record was set for unemployment among carpenters about the middle of last January. During the peak we had 208 men out of work," said John Schibli, who noted that at the present time some 115 carpenters are without jobs in this area.

## WORST SINCE 1954

He said the January slump was the worst to hit since 1954, and explained it was in that year that his local started compiling accurate records of employment.

The president said it was difficult to make any kind of an accurate prediction for the coming year in the industry, but was firm in his opinion that if the education minister slapped a partial ban on forthcoming school construction it would make 1967 a hard year for carpenters.

## HEAVY DEPENDENCE

"We depend quite heavily on school construction and additions for our employment."

He further explained that much of the unemployment among the ranks of carpenters at present is seasonal.

Victoria chairman of the Amalgamated Construction Association of B.C. agreed with Mr. Schibli in his off-the-cuff forecast for construction in this area next year.

"We need cheaper money, and more of it made available," said George Farmer. "With an interest rate of eight per cent or better it doesn't lead to any great prospects of speculative building."

## TOO EXPENSIVE

He added that it was just too expensive for people to take the risk that companies that type of construction.

Other than the provincial government's new museum archives building being tendered out piecemeal throughout the year, the chairman said there was very little on the construction horizon as far as he could now see.

He also said it was very difficult to forecast the forthcoming construction scene over the next 12 months as the picture can change rapidly.

## ANNUAL FIGURES

Despite a strike-lockout situation which existed for a period of seven weeks between management and carpenters, and which shut down B.C. construction from Aug. 3 until Sept. 26, Greater Victoria building figures for the first 11 months of 1966 show an increase over last year's in both Equimalt and Saanich.

Saanich permit values up to Nov. 30 were worth a total of

## Habitat Shapes Up

Expo's revolutionary housing project, called "Habitat"—part of Man in the Community exhibit—takes shape on Montserrat site. Each individual unit was assembled before being hoisted into place to form avant garde pyramid shape. Pavilion managers will occupy units for duration of exhibition. — (Federation)

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RANSFATE, England (CP) — Keat motorist Maurice Lugg, unable to diagnose the knocking in the engine of his 18-year-old car, sent a tape-recording of the noise to the factory 30 miles away. Mechanic told him it was a faulty fuel pump, so he fixed it.

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# The Song Is Ended

New Year's Eve will probably mark the end of Don Crawford's career as a full-time rhythm and blues singer.

Rumors indicate that when Don and his group, The Right People, play at the Forge Room of the Strathcona that night, it will be their last engagement.

As 1967 opens, another scene in the life of versatile Don Crawford begins.

The group is expected to disband, and Don will devote full time to his soaring acting career.

It is one of several major changes in career for the artist. He was a well-known folk singer before taking up the big beat and the electronic sound.

He was also a journalism student at Berkeley and a serious student of acting.

In his long period with the Right People as house entertainer at the A-Go-Go, Don worked out a sound he felt could carry them to fame and money.

His rhythm and blues LP came out in late summer in both Canada and the U.S. The group quit the A-Go-Go in September, planning to move to New York. But something got in the way.

Mainly, it was lack of a positive booking in the big city, and Don's sudden success as an actor.

While still working at the A-Go-Go he played the lead in a CBC show and followed it up with a role in a two-part CBC production and then a long session in a Vancouver Playhouse show.

My People has to be one of the strangest musical groups around. Strange by composi-

Grieve, guitar, and Bruce Wright, drummer and manager.

Helga has been working hard lining up folk acts to volunteer for the concert.

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## Fine Arts Fighting For British Youth

LONDON (AP)—The British Arts Council will fight pop culture for the allegiance of youth, says chairman Lord Goodman.

He said the government-financed fine arts organization must "win this battle, if we are to be a civilized and cultivated nation... and we can only win by teaching people what are the worthwhile things in life."

Lord Goodman said there are already signs of better prelim-

inary school training for the arts. The council receives \$10,000 in grants from the government annually and supports theatres, opera companies, ballet, painters and sculptors.

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## The Lady Is a Champ

# No Greatest, Says the Greatest

By JACK SMITH

LOS ANGELES — After 20 years of being called "the greatest" of the popular singers, male or female, listen to Ella Fitzgerald.

"Being the greatest is a state of mind. It's not me. I like to move around, to change, to climb."

"I think everyone is great. I don't believe in any such thing as the greatest. Sounds like you think there's no room for anyone else."

doesn't need anything — he's a very bored person."

The "something you have to give up" has been a home life for Ella, who is divorced and has one son, Raymond Brown, Jr., 17.

He wants to be a drummer but Ella is keeping him in high school because "children don't realize how important education is."

"It makes for better understanding with everybody. It helps broaden people to each other. Music and sports help a lot to broaden people's minds."

make them see they are like each other.

"They seem to be the two things that, wherever you come from, you're able to work together in: whether dark or brown or white, it all comes from here — you've got it or not."

Ella remains sensitive to criticism, rare as it is.

"It's hard to satisfy everybody. The harder you try, the harder it is. There's always somebody you aren't getting through to. People say, 'She's

square; she's not singing fifth or seventh.' If I sing hippy-do, I'm too far out. I used to worry so much. Cry. Go into a shell."

"But finally, I ask myself: 'Are the people happy I'm singing to?'"

"There are so many people you make happy, and they

make you happy. You love it. It's part of you."

As one admirer said: "Miss Fitzgerald could sing the phone book, and it would be a hit."

## Bit Short

TORONTO (CP) — Mayor-elect William Denison says he will seek new funds for Toronto's centennial project, the St. Lawrence Centre for the Performing Arts. It will cost \$3,000,000 above an initial estimate of \$5,450,000.

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Saturday, Dec. 31, 10:30-12:00—Family Skating.  
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and night with CPR coastal ships plying between the Capital City, Vancouver and Seattle.

## Landmarks Fall

# City Changes with Years

By HARRY YOUNG  
Business Editor

My first Christmas in Victoria, and indeed in Canada, was in 1948. It was a crisp sunny day with just a suspicion of ice on the roads.

After years of blackout in Britain during the war, the Christmas lights I found dazzling; even more amazing the lavish way in which business firms entertained their customers and friends on Christmas Eve.

I am rather afraid that although in those days Victoria was an officially dry town quite a lot of people went home from these Christmas Eve parties rather the worse for wear.

Looking back these 18 years, the main impression is the tremendous change that has come over not only old Victoria and its municipalities but Vancouver Island altogether. In 1948, the first of the post-war developments were just beginning.

### Last 'Trolley'

I just missed riding in the last of the old street cars, but at Christmas 1948, the B.C. Electric people were still lifting the old steel rails from many of the roads.

The B.C. Electric with its smart new buses had just taken over Oak Bay's Blue Line, much to the annoyance of some residents of that seaside resort. Blue Line, they felt, was much more sociable than the B.C. Electric. They even ran a jitney service for their customers scattered over Gonzales Hill. B.C. Electric was far too big for this!

Residents at that time were very proud of their old unchanging Victoria. They looked on it as a matter of pride that the city was so well endowed with business premises that not one major downtown office block had been built in more than 40 years.

### Hub of Activity

The Inner Harbor was still the hub of activity. Except for the air service from Pat Bay, the only way to get to Vancouver was by CPR via that company's ferry dock beside the Legislative buildings.

The Empress Hotel hasn't changed so much — superficially at least — although a few years ago they cut down the Ivy — Virginia creeper? — that covered the massive walls.

The old Post Office was still functioning at the corner of Government and Wharf and across the harbor, Sidney Roofing was making pulp and providing a market for the tons of old newspapers which the Boy Scout troops collected in their fund raising drives.

But all around the downtown area, there wasn't such a thing as a motel. These were then

### Traffic Claims Another Victim

SUMMERLAND (CP)—A woman identified only as Mrs. O'Brien of Summersland died in hospital here following a car-truck collision. RCMP said Mrs. O'Brien, 81, and her daughter, Mrs. N. Aoki, were taken to hospital for observation after their car was hit by a gravel truck as the car backed from a driveway.

### Bandit Receives Nine-Year Term

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rene David Bertrand, 22, of Vancouver, has been sentenced to nine years in prison after he was convicted of three armed hold-ups in the city last December.



Young

believe it possible. In its present state was the Hudson's Bay Store — then with no parkade of course.

### Foresighted

People kept saying what a mistake the Bay had made putting up its cream colored store so far from the downtown area.

The Bay is now right in the centre of things and the foresighted persons who placed it where there was plenty of parking space certainly deserve the thanks of the old fur trading outfit.

The old Mc and Mc store on Government Street has gone. In its place the building contains, of all things, a government liquor store at one end and a medical health insurance office at the other.

Further along Government the old Crowe-Cornman sawmill has been burnt away and in its place Ocean Cement has built a new empire for the building trades.

### Businesses

Lots of other businesses have changed hands or disappeared. Dick Wilson, later to become mayor, was selling GM cars on Yates Street, while further up the road Jim Woods and Speed Olson were peddling the Chrysler line; Logan Mayhew with National Motors and Harry Gladwell were the Ford men.

Flinkey with its Austins was, as now, a main British car outlet. The Memorial Arena was nearing completion, but its roof always seemed to be leaking, and there were lots of people who wouldn't go into the place because they were sure one day the roof would fall in.

Of shopping centres as we know them now, there was none. Community shopping was done at the corner stores dotted all over the place.

Who ever in 1948 would have thought the Baker Brick and Tile yard on narrow dirty North Douglas Street would become the multi-million-dollar Mayfair centre with its Woodwards store, or that there would be another giant shopping centre only a few hundred yards further north — the Town and Country with its Woolco department store.

### Horse Parked

Old Mrs. French toured the downtown streets in her electric brougham. An Oak Bay man named Jackson was fined for tying up his horse to a parking meter on Port Street.

Joe North was producing his annual Christmas Herald, and splitting out his famous raspberry to the local professional baseball team (for which he was expelled from Athletic Park.) Nonetheless he won a citizen of the year award.

Nancy Hodges, whose husband was a local editor and my first Canadian boss, made history by being the first woman to be

### Campus Scribe Seeks Top Post

A University of Victoria newspaperman leaves for Montreal tonight to bid for the top post in the Canadian University Press.

Tim Glover, editor of The Martlet, Uvic's weekly newspaper, will be standing for election as president at the 29th national conference of CUP.

### Seven Dead

STILFONTEIN, South Africa (AFP)—Seven men died, six of them Negroes, and another 10 were injured when an explosion rocked a gold mine here.

## Tempo Quickens

chosen as a parliamentary speaker in the British Commonwealth.

The Colman was owned by the Matson family, with Tim Matson as publisher. Sandy Graves was editor and although he is now retired he lives in Victoria and is a deep student of the universe. I believe if he had been born in another generation he would have been a commonist; instead he was a Royal Air Force pilot in the string and chewing gum planes of the First World War.

### Still Flourishing

Flourishing in the Colanist editorial department in 1948, as they are today, were Tom Taylor, editor; Fred Barnes, city editor; Orm Marston, assistant city editor; Bud Kinsman, photographer; Jim Tang, sports editor; Dorothy Wronowski, social editor; and Dick Ayres and Erith Smith, deskmen.

The Times was owned by the Spencer family — the same people who that year shocked everyone by selling out to Eaton's.

There was no local television in those days and CJVI, under M. V. Chesnut, was enjoying a radio monopoly.

In 1948 there was only one main way out of Victoria, except to the Saanich Peninsula. That was along Gorge Road, past the motels and winding past Portage Inlet.

### Open Road

Only the hardy took to the open road in those days. The Sooko River petered out by Jordan River; the Island Highway wandered its way past Oolowood and Langford, over the Niagara Canyon and tortuously up the Malahat.

It kept twisting through Mill Bay, Cobble Hill, Cowichan Bay and into Duncan itself. Then it curled its way into Crofton and Chemainus and its big sawmill.

Then past Seltzer, Ladysmith, Cedara and into Nanaimo. North of Nanaimo the road was very bad for a while; good near Parksville and Qualicum, but north of that it was no more than a cart track all the way to Courtenay.

Of course, the Island at that time was only in the infancy of its pulp and paper age. No Harman, no Crofton, no Elk Falls and only a start on the pulp complex was showing at Port Alberni and Port Alice.

### Power Project

The most significant thing that happened in the late 1940s was the building and completion of the Campbell River hydro-electric project at Elk Falls.

However in Victoria we were all a nice quiet little family group in 1948. Everyone seemed quite happy with things as they were and nobody wanted to hurry.

Then it happened. The new Post Office was completed. The Old Charming Inn at Oak Bay was pulled down to make room for a high rise. The Oak Bay Bathhouse became the Oak Bay Marina with its new breakwater and its Undergar Garden.

The Bentall building, the Centennial Square project, the new B.C. Hydro building on Pandora; the new Point Ellice Bridge; motels, hotels and cocktail bars by the score and Humber Green altered the whole panorama of the city. But perhaps greatest change of all, Victoria became a university town, and with it an influx of youth and a new desire to get up and doing.

Commendable and exciting. Yes. But it is no longer the quiet, staid, lovable, old Victoria that I came to know first in Christmas, 1948.

## Vancouver Week's Trading

Compiled by the  
Vancouver Stock Exchange  
For the Week Ending Friday, Dec. 11

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# Dominion Drama Bomb of the Year

By WILLIAM THOMAS

Theatre '66 has given city patrons a better than average ratio of boons to bombs.

Despite efforts to "educate" the public the masses continue to exercise their own instinctive good taste and manage to shun the bombs.

There are still a great many people who don't know "good theatre" when they see it but who can still judge good value for their entertainment dollar.

Probably the reason for the measure of success enjoyed by most shows this year was that directors and managements are slowly getting in tune with the public taste.

## Mixed Bag

Probably the bomb of the year was the Dominion Drama Festival. Billed as the biggest thing since, well you name it, it contributed nothing to local theatre.

The cross-Canada offerings were a mixed bag. There were some good productions like The Knack, Mother Courage and The Maids.

There were an equal number that were quite terrible.

An ill-chosen adjudicator, Marius Goring, was able to distinguish between the calibre of production but did little to contribute to drama education in his post-show pronouncements.

## Petty Types

City theatre people did learn how boorish are the petty officials who travel with the DDF. They never managed to get back into the theatre from the foyer after an intermission.

They also learned from the Toronto offering of an original play that there are some lousy writers in Toronto.

The three local groups, Bastion, Theatre Guild and the University of Victoria, all enjoyed a reasonable measure of success — though only the university is not harassed by money bugs.

Each group looked back on the year as one of solid progress and here is how they assessed their efforts.

## Boy Friend

Director Peter Mannering singled out Bastion Theatre's production of The Boy Friend as its outstanding production of the year.

"This was the first time we managed to bring together a team of performers who could act and sing and get through to an audience," said Mr. Mannering.

"This was an excellent satire, not just a fluffy musical."

## Style, Too

"This show gave us an indication of what we might do in the future. We were looking to a type of small-package musical that had not only an entertainment quality but also a certain style," said the director.

"In this instance our musical School for Wives relates directly to the Boy Friend. We used a classical comedy that is a satire, made it into a musical and drew almost as large an audience."

## Law Experts Seek Change

MONTREAL (CP) — A three-man team of law experts has proposed an amendment to Quebec's Civil Code to allow officials outside the church to perform marriage ceremonies. The team, one of several working on the revision of the century-old code, said the "establishment" of a purely civil solemnization of marriage is today an imperative necessity in Quebec.

"We were thus able to use performers who had gained their experience doing a standard work. It was a success and it has opened doors to the future showing us we can do works of this kind."

Bastion Theatre has enjoyed a most successful season of children's theatre.



Hare

A possible explanation for the failure of this production was suggested by Mr. Mannering:

"Possibly some people felt a little puzzled, felt a little left out of the show. It might have been the style of production for some, though it was a very interesting style and a good many people liked it."

"For some people the play was a bit too way out and for others the subject was a bit delicate, it overpowered them. This can happen when the

appraisal we feel it was definitely good entertainment. This is a show I would very much like to revive."

"We are not at all sorry for having done it even though it did not draw good crowds. This was good in that it was not a self-conscious Canadian play."

## Soft Spots

Mr. Mannering considered the soft spots in the season and said: "Though I hate to say it, because I loved it, Royal Gambit was not a success. This was probably the most important play we did and I was thrilled with the production."

"Royal Gambit was a play that simply did not get through and I have no possible understanding why."

Mr. Mannering suggested this type of play might best be done as a studio production in future. Taste of Honey was also one of the most exciting productions of the year but one which failed to draw a good audience.

## Bit Puzzled

This play was directed for Bastion by playwright Patrick O'Neill.

director is trying to be a bit experimental. Some theatre-goers expected to see Taste of Honey as a naturalistic thing but were startled and pushed back by it."

Bastion has also progressed in that its team of actors and production staff have developed a wider range of talents.



Goring

Two new members have been added. Eugene Galtant is a staff instructor in mime and an associate director; Bill Hsieh, in addition to starring in productions, is also production manager.

Mr. Mannering observed: "Our better training and experience allows us to work on four or five productions at once. While we still get tired we don't experience the same confusion."

He continued: "Probably the most important development in training has been our re-establishment of the workshop."

"This will without doubt be the most important thing to us in the future. If we had not done this we would have found our roots drying up very quickly."

Bastion has enjoyed a pronounced growth particularly in its season ticket holders, despite a slow start to the season.

Patronage of the theatre has almost doubled over 1965 and this healthy growth shows every sign of continuing.

## Must Try

Peter Mannering put it this way:

"Apart from pleasing the experienced regular theatregoer we have to try and telescope 20 years of theatre in three or four years to provide a good background for our new and younger patrons."

University of Victoria professor Carl Hare also considered 1966 one of outstanding success. He explained: "This has been a special year for us because of the establishment of the School of Fine Arts."

The university has three producing agencies on campus — the Campus Players, Players Club and the Theatre Division.

## Big Thing

Mr. Hare said: "Campus Players have had a busy and varied season for they have done three entirely different types of play — Venus Observed, Rhinoceros and Time Remembered."

The group also offered a new translation of the classic Roman comedy, Braggart Warrior, by Peter Smith. This version captured the spirit of the play but gave it a modern idiom with topical humor.

Carl Hare summed the university season up this way:

"The productions have been pretty solid all the way through. At least I have been happy with the way things have gone."

"Our attitude toward plays is to try and complement what our community theatre is doing. We quickly."



Mannering

try to do the classics which are not normally done or we try and do plays which are avant garde or experimental."

Certainly the most significant development on campus was the summer school of theatre for high school pupils, which culminated in an interesting production of the Campus play State of Siege.

The success of this pilot project has resulted in plans for an expanded, more ambitious school in the summer of 1967.

The Victoria Theatre Guild started out the year with box office and artistic lows but a

spurt at the year-end helped even out matters.

The Guild's biggest problem is to get an infusion of new acting talent. The same old faces in different makeup might make for fun among the membership but it provides dull viewing for the regular theatregoers.

One Way Pendulum was the group's artistic success of the season. It won awards at the regional level of the DDF.

## Not Resolved

The basic problem is one of philosophy. Should this remain a club catering to actors who want to act or should it turn to the field of public entertainment?

This question has not been resolved and the indecision is reflected in some of the productions.

The final show of 1966, Toad of Toad Hall, was an artistic success but fizzled at the box office. Joe Capades proved too tough a competitor.

All things considered the Theatre Guild made a valuable contribution to entertainment in 1966 and there seems a good chance many of the difficulties will be resolved in 1967.

Standards are improving in all areas of theatre. They will have to in 1967 if live theatre is to compete in a rapidly expanding and demanding world of entertainment.



O'Neill

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## What's Next in Victoria

Monday through Saturday — Oliver, Bastion Theatre, McPherson Playhouse, 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 2:30 p.m. Monday and Saturday.

Monday, Jan. 2, through Jan. 7 — Oliver, 8:30 p.m., also 2:30 p.m. Jan. 7.

Jan. 8 — Soprano Audrey Farnell, McPherson, 3 p.m.

Jan. 8 — University of Victoria foreign film, M. Vincent (France), Oak Bay Theatre, 8 p.m.

Jan. 13 — World Around Us film, Ireland, Oak Bay Junior High School, 8 p.m.

Jan. 14 — World Around Us film, Brittany, Oak Bay Junior High School, 8 p.m.

Jan. 15 — Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Royal Theatre, 3 p.m., also 8:30 p.m. Jan. 16.

## Hollywood Canteen Levelled

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — The famous Hollywood Canteen of the Second World War has fallen victim to a bulldozer and is coming down to make way for a parking lot.

Founded in 1942 by Bette Davis and John Garfield, it played host until late-1945 to more than 2,000,000 U.S. servicemen who danced with Lana Turner, checked their coats with Linda Darnell and were served coffee by Marlene Dietrich, among thousands of volunteer celebrities.

After the war, the Canteen was turned into a theatre. There was talk of reopening it during the Korean war, but now the wreckers have moved in and only the memories remain.



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# Island Is Steelhead Paradise ... If You Try

Merry Christmas and Happy Steelheading. We couldn't think of any better Christmas thought for our readers than to tell about some of the easier-to-reach steelheading spots on Vancouver Island.

Some of these spots are pretty obvious fishing places. Others we have learned about over the years through plenty of hard walking up and down rivers and cliffs, listening to other fishermen and just plain keeping our eyes open.

## Quick Excursion

Today we plan just a quick resume of some of the popular spots.

Favorite fishing place on the Sooke River is at the potholes (turn right off Sooke Road at Milnes Landing) and the big sandpit just beyond the logging road gate is one of the best spots. There are also good fishing places among the pools and runs beside the picnic tables in the downstream potholes.

Much of the downstream steelheading on the Sooke is on private property, but riverside residents are pretty nice about letting anglers fish from their properties. Some anglers walk up the north side of the river to the second potholes and falls which are on private property.

## De Mamiel Creek

DeMamiel Creek which flows into Sooke River at the picnic grounds is sometimes good for steelheading, but mostly flows through private property, most of which is posted. Try the pools under the powerlines.

Muir Creek is a sometimes river for steelheading. There is a path on the south bank above the bridge and along the north bank below the bridge. If you go upstream you will come to a spot where you have to cross the river because of cliffs. Watch your tides. At high tide you have a tough time wading, it even in chest waders, but at low tide you can go across it in hip waders. Of course, best fishing is on the far side.

## San Juan Sparks

San Juan River is a favorite for steelheaders, but tough slugging to the better pools.

From Port Renfrew drive several miles to the Harris Creek bridge. Just before crossing the bridge, turn sharp right and follow the logging grade for two or three miles to the Crossover Pools at the end of the section of the road that is fit for travel. The Crossover Pool that holds most steelhead is just below the huge gravel bar. About halfway along the logging grade you will find an opening from which a path leads to

the Harris Creek-San Juan junction pool. There are ways to fish the Harris Creek before you get to the junction pool, but most people fish Harris Creek upstream.

## Travel to 'Y'

To fish Harris Creek travel from Port Renfrew to the Y in the road. Right takes you to Bear Creek-Shawigan area and more San Juan fishing spots we will mention later.

Take the left turn on the Y along the Harris Creek Road

and at Mile 11 sign there are two tough trails down to steelheading pools where first person on the river seldom misses. At Mile 12 there is another trail which leads to the long Mile 12 pool and some other nice steelheading water. You can walk upstream from Mile 12 to the bridge over Harris Creek (half a mile along by road) or you can get down to the river from the bridge. Then the river winds along beside the road with steelheading spots reached from the road.

Next comes the garbage pool and a swimming pool above the old camp and some upper Harris Creek fishing spots.

Back at the Y keep on the road to Shawigan Lake. These next upper San Juan steelheading pools can also be reached from Shawigan Lake-Kapoor-Bear Creek road, but that road is often impassable in winter.

Lens Creek, just past the Y is a sometimes steelhead

producer right below the bridge. Travel along the road for a few miles to the black suspension bridge over the San Juan picnic site. Fish upstream or downstream, or under the bridge. Then comes Allan Creek from where it is tough slugging to get down to the river and back.

## Park at Crown

There is a Garbage Creek pool, on the San Juan then just before crossing the Bear Creek bridge, park at the crown of the hill down to the bridge and walk across the slash to find the zig-zag trail down to the Bear Creek meat hole on the San Juan.

Beyond Bear Creek bridge, near a sign that points out the BCFP forest plantation, a road turns off to the left. Park in the clearing part way down and walk to the foot suspension bridge. There is good steelheading below this bridge, but we wouldn't recommend crossing over the bridge in its existing condition.

## Above Gravel Pit

Above that at a gravel pit, you turn left into the pit and right along an overgrown railway grade.

This is rough going, but you come to the first of two broken-down trestle bridges high over the San Juan. Below this trestle bridge are some good steelhead pools, but it is tough going and a steep climb down and up. Worst of it is you have to climb and grapple your way all the way up and

down to each of the two pools. Cliffs bar the way along the river.

A couple of miles farther along is a parking spot on the left at a turn and if you push through the willows here you will find a walking trail along an old logging grade to another blown bridge. This is another steep, but worthwhile climb to pools, runs and a canyon where steelhead hang up.

## Further Along

Still further along towards Shawigan you will come to the end of the B.C. Forest Products road, an open gate, picnic site and drinking fountain supplied by B.C. Forest Products. Just a few yards beyond the drinking fountain, behind an old watchman's shack you will find an over-

grown trail which leads to some fine steelheading water and some falls on the San Juan River.

## Cowichan Is Big

Koksilah River is often a good steelhead producer. You can drive from Shawigan Lake, along the road to Port Renfrew for a few miles to the Burnt Bridge area where steelhead are often taken, especially in April.

The Cowichan is a big river with plenty of fishing spots, some of them rather difficult to find. To fish Indian Reserve land a \$6 permit is required and this is pretty exorbitant. When they charged \$2 for a permit we were prepared to promote their project. But not now. Properly handled the Indians could promote their river

frontage to earn money to improve their homes themselves.

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"Merry" or "Happy?"

## Christmas Baby Finds Problems Pile Up Again

Merry Christmas to all — and happy birthday to everyone with a Dec. 25 birthday.

At least I hope it's going to be a happy birthday even though I've spent a lot of Christmases in the past vainly looking for birthday presents.

Some people get a fancy cake on their birthday. What I get is Christmas cake — without candles.

Ever since I was born Dec. 25, 1921, in Regina I've been trying to get across the idea it's my birthday. My mother told me later it was the happiest Christmas in her life.

But for me it's been a tough battle for recognition ever since.

Now, 45 years later, at a weight of 280 pounds — 287 by Boxing Day — I'm the biggest Christmas baby in Canada. And I'm still struggling to get a fair deal for my birthday.

A couple of years ago, after I mentioned the plight of Christmas babies in a Columnist story, it looked as though the battle had been won.

I got a lot of calls that year wishing me a happy birthday — and a merry Christmas — in that order.

But this year I'm getting worried again. I can tell by the way the cards are running my birthday is going to be overlooked once more. I've got about 100 Christmas cards and only one lonely birthday card.

In fact I got so worried I went to a fortune teller to see if he could look ahead to Christmas Day and see what was in store for me.

What he told me was that I could sell refrigerators at the North Pole — a nice winter note — so it didn't seem I'd have much trouble promoting a birthday.

At any rate, he said, there

didn't seem to be any major obstacles in the path of an executive type like myself.

It sent me out in such an uplifted mood, I stepped off the curb against the red light and nearly got run down by a woman driver in a car full of Christmas presents.

To add to my troubles I've been invited to a couple of Yuletide parties I can't attend because the people who invited me forgot to put on a last name and address.

And when a man has to juggle Christmas and a birthday at the same time things like that get him pretty confused.

So, dear Charlotte, George and little Garth, if I don't show up at your open house on Boxing Day, it's not because I'm sulking over the fact you didn't send me a birthday card. It's because you forgot to let

me know where the party is being held.

Oh, well, a Dec. 25 baby learns to take these little disappointments in his stride.

So compliments of the season to all you good people and best of luck to us Christmas children.

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## Woman Dies As Door Held Shut

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A woman died of gunshot wounds Friday night on a neighbor's porch. Detective Bruce Shaw said the frightened neighbor held the door shut as the victim screamed for help.

Investigators said Rose Pfeiffer, 45, a widow of three weeks, was shot by an attacker who may have followed her onto the neighbor's porch and shot her again.

The Daily Oklahoman quoted the neighbor woman as saying: "She must have screamed and pleaded three or four minutes ... she tried to break the door down but we held it."

## TRAIL OF BLOOD

Detectives said a trail of blood led from Mrs. Pfeiffer's door across a driveway to the neighbor's porch. They said the porch and doorknob were smeared with blood. Apparently none of the neighbors saw the attacker.

"Our door was open and we heard the woman screaming and pleading as she ran across our yard in the snow," the neighbor woman was quoted as saying. She added she was too frightened to let Mrs. Pfeiffer in.

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## Youth 'Menace', Fined \$300 After High-Speed Chase

A high-speed chase through Victoria streets earned a city youth the label of "menace," a fine of \$300 and a one-year suspension of his driving licence.

Robert William Geary of 2226 Esplanade pleaded guilty to dangerous driving after the one-mile chase with his vehicle clocked

at speeds in excess of 70 miles an hour.

Geary was observed by police on McKenzie driving erratically and weaving. Followed by police, he accelerated, raced down Cedar Hill Cross Road, mounted a traffic island at Reynolds and whipped into a driveway on Reynolds, driving the entire distance with his lights out.

By way of explaining his weaving, he said his car wobbles at speeds in excess of 50.

### HIGH SPEED

"You weren't helping matters by the speed you were travelling at," Magistrate Harold Alder told him. "You were lucky you didn't kill someone."

Arthur G. Cave of 175 Robertson was fined \$300 for impaired driving and had his driver's licence suspended for six months.

### JUMPED CURB

At 4:50 p.m. Friday, he was driving on Fairfield near Victoria Crescent when he mounted a curb, snapped a Hydro pole, knocked down some hedge, fence and a cemetery sign. Total damage was estimated at \$250.

Cave admitted to police he had drunk one bottle of beer.

### POTENT

"It must have been a potent bottle of beer," Magistrate Alder said.

The parade of early Christmas celebrants was light, a total of eight, one of whom was sent

back to his cell for further sobering before being released.

Court was adjourned to 10 a.m. Wednesday.

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## Rifles' Year Active

By BOB PETHICK

For the First Battalion of the Queen's Own Rifles 1966 began on a happy note.

After serving a six-month hitch with the United Nations in Cyprus the Battalion explained arriving here in plenty of time for the festive season.

Victoria showed its appreciation for the Queen's Own with a civic welcome during which they were commended for their overseas service.

### NOT ALL EASY

But all was not easy going as the Battalion on several occasions closed down classrooms and literally headed for the hills.

The active exercises ranged from the Vancouver Island area in some of the toughest undergrowth in the world to the mountainous region of Chilcoot, the foothills of Alberta and finally the prairie atmosphere of Camp Wainwright, Alta.

Keeping with the mobile aspect of the armed forces the Queen's Own was transported by the heavy on a Vancouver Island training exercise; received supplies through air drops from RCN aircraft.

### 106 YEARS OLD

From the point of view of history the regiment celebrated its 106th birthday with the two regular battalions in Victoria and Calgary and the militia battalions in Toronto taking part.

The unit was presented with new sleeve insignia portraying mobility of the force by land, sea and air, replacing the old red patch.

## Injured Man Succumbs

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—John Vincent, 63, of Richmond, injured in a shipboard accident here Nov. 3, has died in hospital. He was pinned under a steel hatch cover that flipped back without warning.

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AN EARLY GIFT, NO DOUBT...

## VIEWS of SPORT

By Red Smith

By the margin of one vote, the United States Supreme Court has declared that baseball may sit on the sidewalk, drive on the left, and sell the Brooklyn Bridge as often as there are suckers to buy it. Laws written for mortals do not apply to the masters of our national game.

Technically, the court handed down no ruling. It merely declined to rule, refusing to review the decision of the Wisconsin Supreme Court in the case of the Boston-Milwaukee-Atlanta Braves, the team considered most likely to get to the moon first.

This left a multi-million-dollar business, in the words of Wisconsin's Attorney-General Bronson C. LaFollette, as "the only non-regulated industry in the United States completely free to disregard both Federal and state anti-trust laws."

In other words, the lid is off, the cops are looking the other way, and the sky's the limit. Luckily all baseball men are trustworthy, loyal, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. Otherwise, there could be looting.

### The Big Brushoff

Three associate justices—Hugo L. Black, William O. Douglas, and William J. Brennan, Jr.—felt the reasoning of the state Supreme Court might bear scrutiny and they voted for the review. Four others said the Madison view looked all right to them, and voted against a writ of certiorari. It requires agreement by four justices to bring a case up for review, and associate Justice Abe Fortas wasn't listening. He said, "Run along, boys, you bother me," and didn't vote at all.

Now, by a unanimous vote of one, let's us kids review the circumstances which put Mr. LaFollette in the extraordinary position of asking the justices to reverse his own state court.

In an opinion written by Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes in 1922, the Supreme Court held that baseball was not engaged in interstate commerce. On that precedent baseball has argued successfully for 44 years that it was exempt from Federal anti-trust laws.

When the carpenter owners of the Braves decided to take the Milwaukee team to Atlanta, the state of Wisconsin sued, charging "serious and substantial violations" of the Wisconsin anti-trust laws. Attorneys for the state argued that if baseball was not interstate commerce, it had to be interstate commerce because it bloody well was commerce. "The business of baseball," the Supreme Court called it in 1953.

### Supreme Logic

Circuit Judge Elmer W. Roller in Milwaukee agreed. He ordered the National League to bring the Braves back or put another team in town. The defendants appealed to Madison, from a position they had avoided for 44 years. Now they were saying they were, too, interstate commerce and couldn't be touched by the laws of Wisconsin or any other individual state.

"Look, Your Honors," they told the state Supreme Court in effect, "don't let this get around because we wouldn't like the boys in Washington to hear, but that Holmes had rocks in his head."

Believe it or not, the boys in Madison bought it. They reversed Judge Roller on the ground that state action would be interference with interstate commerce and therefore unconstitutional.

Now, a state's Attorney-General does not often go upstairs to huck his own Supreme Court, but this was ridiculous. Baseball was exempt from Federal anti-trust laws because it wasn't interstate commerce and it was not subject to state anti-trust laws because it was interstate commerce.

LaFollette went to Washington, and the state of Illinois joined Wisconsin in the appeal, not on account of how the Cubs play but for pure love of law and logic. New York, which lost two ball clubs in franchise moves, and California, which gained three, considered joining, for the same reason, but backed off. Probably feared that Mets and Dodgers fans would hate 'em.

### Finer Clay

So baseball continues under the law. The most unsightly aspects of the business, such as slave trade under the reserve clause and the immoral draft of schoolboys, go on unchallenged. A team can pick a territory bare and move on to fresh fields, and the town that has been plundered has no redress.

Throughout the case the defendants repeatedly argued that they could not do business within the law. They said that if Wisconsin could enforce Judge Roller's order every other state could do the same and so dilute playing talent that the game would be ruined.



Art Jones

### All By Himself

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# Missed Chances Costly As Leafs Lose Another

VANCOUVER 5, VICTORIA 2

By BRIAN DOHERTY

Victoria Maple Leafs can skate, can check but they can't score goals. Vancouver Canucks found this out Saturday night at Memorial Arena and won the only Western Hockey League game of the night, 5-2.

Canucks' goaltender Don Simmons was called on to stop 27 shots, 19 of them in the last two periods, and Al Smith for the Leafs made 18 saves.

The win brought the Canucks to nine points behind leading Portland Buckaroos and five points above last place.

It was the fifth loss in as many games this season for the Leafs against the Canucks, and the win broke Vancouver's run of three losses and ended a scoring slump which had produced only nine goals in their last five games.

Gordie Vejrava scored the Canucks' first and last goals and thus followed the scoring pace he has set himself, this season.

Vejrava led off a hectic first period at 5:45 when Leafs' defenseman Tom Polanic was in the penalty box for holding.

Milan Marcetta answered it with a picture play. Claude Larocque sent the puck spinning down centre ice and Marcetta was in position.

He dippy-doodled in front of Simmons and then slammed the puck in. That was about the only cheering thing for the Leafs in the first period.

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Bob Barlow, sweating hard to break his scoring drought, worked Simmons overtime.

Marcetta, who had a good night, set up the Leafs' second goal. He turned the puck across the goalmouth and Bruce Carmichael deflected it in.

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## Geoffrion, Marshall Turn on Ex-Mates In Ranger Triumph

NEW YORK 4, MONTREAL 3

MONTREAL (CP)—Don Marshall scored with 33 seconds left last night to give New York Rangers a 4-3 Christmas Eve victory over Montreal Canadiens.

Geoffrion. Ahead of Geoffrion are Gordie Howe, Maurice Richard and Jean Beliveau. Victory, the seventh in eight games and giving the Rangers a 13-3-4 slate for their last 20 games, moved Emile Francis' club two points ahead of Chicago Black Hawks.

The Rangers played in Chicago tonight, when all six clubs see action.

Canadiens went ahead twice on goals by Ralph Backstrom, who has scored four in his last two games after getting his only previous goal on Oct. 21.

But Bob Nevin, who also drew two assists, squared it at 1:11 in the first period, and Geoffrion, making no mistake when put in by Jim Neilson, made it 2-2 in the second period before he came up with the 3-2 goal on his next shift.

Geoffrion, who went into the net after the puck just like a moidie scoring his first goal when he steered his second shot in, now has 380 NHL goals.

That put him one ahead of Ted Lindsay, who came out of retirement last season to pass

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## Bower Back Gets Shutout

BOSTON 6, TORONTO 3

TORONTO (UPI)—Johnny Bower, celebrating his recovery from a shoulder injury, gained his first shutout of the season Saturday night when the Toronto Maple Leafs ended a three-game losing streak by blanking the Boston Bruins 3-0.

IT WAS NO. 30. Bower, who missed the last three games because of the ailing shoulder, lacked out 29 shots in earning the shutout, the 30th of his National Hockey League career.

George Armstrong and Pete Stenkowski picked up second-period goals for the Leafs while John Brennan added a third period goal.

Despite a brisk pace, there was no scoring until 12:28 of the middle period when Armstrong collected his fourth goal of the season by drilling a 20-foot shot past Gerry Cheevers, the Boston goaltender.

### SECOND GOAL

At 18:23, Stenkowski increased the lead with his second goal of the campaign. Cheevers slid out to block Brian Cassa's drive, but the puck dribbled past him into the goal crease, enabling Stenkowski to push it into the net.

Brennan's insurance goal, his sixth of the season, came on a perfect pass from Eddie Shack at 15:25 of the final period.

A crowd of 15,483 saw the Leafs post the victory, their fourth in six meetings with the Bruins this season. One other game ended in a tie and Boston picked up a win.

### PLAYED IT ROUGH

Several players spent the better part of the game fishing out hearty checks, but referee Vern Bennett called only four minor penalties—two to each team—and a misconduct to Boston's Pat Martin in the third period.

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## Another 36 To Curl On Holiday

By WALT DITZEN

The Christmas bonspiel Monday at the Victoria Curling Club has attracted 36 picks. The bonspiel starts at 9 a.m. and will be followed by a dance in the evening.

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## Boston Duo Selected For Awards

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Patriots, who just missed the Eastern Division title in the American Football League, can give a large share of the credit for their unexpected good showing to two players.

Fullback Jim Nance was an easy winner in the voting for the most valuable player award and quarterback Babe Parilli was named winner of the "comeback of the year" award.

Nance rushed for a record 1,454 yards on 296 carries and the 36-year-old Parilli completed 181 of 382 passes for 2,721 yards and 20 touchdowns.

Robby Burnett, 23-year-old halfback with Buffalo Bills was chosen as the AFL rookie of the year. Burnett gained 766 yards and scored four touchdowns.

## Bowl Victory To Wyoming

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — A tough Wyoming defence and Jim Klicik's running gave the Cowboys a 28-20 Christmas Eve victory over Florida State Saturday in the 32nd annual Sun Bowl football game.

Klicik was named the game's most valuable player. He scored two touchdowns, rushed for 135 yards in 25 carries and caught four passes for a total of 42 yards.

# Outstanding Athletic Achievements of Past Year Show Canada Can Compete at International Level

By JIM CRERAR

Canadian Press Staff Writer  
Judging by 1966, Canada's athletes may be ready to celebrate Centennial Year with a flock of medals and ribbons in international competition.

The British Empire Games in Jamaica last August set a pattern that could be repeated when Winnipeg plays host to the Pan-American Games next summer. And, as in the Empire Games, the swimmers are expected to lead the way.

### HOPES HERE

The national ski team, led by Nancy Greene of Rossland, B.C., may be ready to move up in international rankings. And the national hockey team could improve on its third-place finish in the world amateur tournament.

In addition to their showing in Jamaica, Canadians popped up with world-class performances in equestrian events, golf, curling, rowing, badminton, thoroughbred racing and standardbred racing in 1966, and the new year may show further improvement in at least some sports.

### TOP PERFORMANCE

The most spectacular feat by an individual during the year was the four-gold-medal performance in Jamaica by 15-year-old Elaine Tanner, the Vancouver swimmer who has since been voted Canada's No. 1 female athlete of the year. Miss Tanner also won two silver medals and one bronze for a total of seven, exceeded only by the eight earned by Ralph Hutton of Ocean Falls, B.C.

Two other Vancouver swimmers, Ron Jackson and Marion Lay, were prominent in the medal parade. Miss Day won a gold in the 110-yard freestyle and combined with Miss Tanner, Jane Hughes of Vancouver and Louise Kennedy of London, Ont., to set a world record in the 440-yard freestyle.

Jacks teamed with Hutton, Bob Kasting of Lethbridge, Alta., and Sandy Gilchrist of Ocean Falls for a surprise victory in the men's 440 medley and won an individual gold medal in the 110-yard butterfly.

### MEDAL HARVEST

The track and field squad also played a big part as Canadians harvested 57 medals at the Games, including 14 golds, to finish third behind England and Australia.

Harry Jerome of Vancouver finally got his gold medal after seven years of trying in international competition, winning the 100-yard dash. Dave Steen of Toronto won the shot put and Abigail Hoffman of Toronto the women's 880.

Bob Chambrault of Montreal, a last-minute addition to the Canadian wrestling team, won a gold in the light-heavyweight division, and weightlifter Pierre St. Jean of Montreal won the middleweight with a record-breaking lift.

In shooting at the Games, G. Bos of St. Catharines, Ont., topped the .22-calibre rifle prone event and Jim Lee of Vancouver won the centre-fire pistol medal.

### WINE QUEEN'S PRIZE

Shooters also distinguished themselves at Bisley, England, where Maj. Dick Hampton of Toronto became the 10th Canadian to win the Queen's Prize, top event at the annual Commonwealth rifle shoot.

A pleasant surprise during the year was the first four-minute mile by a Canadian, Dave Bailey of Toronto was clocked in 3:58.1 at a meet in California although it went into the Canadian record books as 3:58.4 because he had been timed by only one watch.

Miss Greene established herself as one of the world's best women skiers by winning the Silver Jug alalom in Austria and the Canadian International alalom at Banff, Alta., and retained a high ranking despite two costly falls in the world championships in Portillo, Chile.

Montreal Canadiens dominated the 1965-66 National Hockey League schedule, finishing first and defeating Tor-

onto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings to win the Stanley Cup. The major individual NHL feat was Bobby Hull's record 54 goals and 97 points for Chicago Black Hawks, an accomplishment that earned him ranking as Canada's top male athlete for the second year in a row.

At the minor league level, Victoria Maple Leafs won the Western Hockey League title. And at the amateur level, Edmonton Oil Kings defeated Oshawa Generals in the junior final for the Memorial Cup while another Alberta club,

Drumheller Miners, beat Sherbrooke Beavers for the senior title and Allan Cup. University of Toronto Blues were crowned college champs.

### RIG VICTORY

In golf, Gary Cowan of Kitchener, Ont., defeated Deane Beman in a playoff to become the first Canadian to win the U.S. Amateur since Sandy Somerville of London, Ont., did it in 1932.

Marlene Streit of Toronto won individual honors in the world women's amateur in Mexico City and took the U.S.

Amateur to the fifth extra hole before losing to Joanne Gunderson Garner.

George Knudson of Toronto won low individual honors in the 1966 Canada Cup matches in Japan and combined with Frank Fowler of Calgary for sixth place in the team standings.

The Canadian Open in Vancouver was won by Don Massengale of Jacksonville, Tex., and the Canadian Professional Golfers Association title by Moe Norman of Kitchener. Nick Wealock of Burlington, Que., captured his fourth Canadian amateur crown while Helene Gagnon of Arvida, Que., took the Canadian women's open and Marilyn Palmer of Kamloops, B.C., the Canadian women's close.

### RIDERS MAKE IT

In football, Saskatchewan Roughriders defeated Ottawa Rough Riders 29-14 at Vancouver to win their first Grey Cup. Toronto East York Argos beat Winnipeg St. James Rams in the senior amateur championship and Regina Rams turned back Montreal Notre Dame de Grace in the junior. St. Francis Xavier X-Men of Antigonish, N.S., won the second college bowl at Toronto with a 40-14 victory over Waterloo Lutheran Golden Hawks.

Alberta was dominant in curling. Ron Northcott's Calgary rink won the Canadian championship and added Canada's seventh world title in eight years. Gale Lee's Edmonton rink took the women's title and Brian Hoover shipped his Calgary rink to the school-boy crown.

Avelino Gomez, a Cuban jockey who makes his base in Toronto, appeared well on his way to bringing the North American riding championship to Canada for the first time.

### WINS BIG RACE

George Royal, owned by Bob Hall and Ernie Hammond of Vancouver, won the San Juan Capistrano Handicap in California and the Canadian International stakes before being retired.

Victorian Era, owned by E. P. Taylor, won nine stakes races and nearly \$80,000 to edge George Royal as Canada's horse of the Year. Titled hero, owned by Peter Marshall of Toronto, was named Canada's top three-year-old after victories in the Queen's Plate and Breeder's Stakes. The Canadian Derby was won by Edmonton's Klondike Prince.

Armstrong Flight, owned by the Armstrong Brothers of Brampton, Ont., spent most of the harness racing season on the inactive list with a lame foreleg and retired after an impressive win in the \$100,000 Roosevelt International in New York. Governor Armbrone won the Kentucky Futurity in Lexington, Ky., for the same stable.

Canada's equestrian team of Jim Day of Oak Ridge, Ont., Moffat Dunlop of Toronto and Carl Reed of Edmonton won the Prix de Nations Cup at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto for the first time in 30 years. Day also won the North American jumping championship with Canadian Club.

### BOWERS SHINE

The St. Catharines Rowing Club took both eight-oared rowing events in the U.S. championship regatta in Philadelphia, and Toronto Argonauts defended their lightweight double sculls title in the same meet. In canoeing, Toronto Mississauga won the Canadian men's aggregate title.

The Canadian driving championship went to George Chapman of Winnipeg, and Paul MacLennan of Toronto teamed with John Wilson of Waterloo, Ont., to win the 4,000-mile Cross-Canada auto rally.

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## Vikings vs Jayvees Feature Attraction Of Hoop Tournament

Defending champions UBC Jayvees may find the going a little tougher when the sixth annual Bob Whyte Invitational Basketball Tournament starts Tuesday at Central Junior High School.

Jayvees tangle with the improved University of Victoria Vikings in the second game at 8:30 p.m. UBC is undefeated in Inter-City Junior Men's League play and recently downed Vancouver White Spots senior "A" team.

COULD BE TOUGH  
The Vikings have picked up some of the best high school players in the city and have a liberal sprinkling of former Chinooks in their line-up.

Alvin Glover, Ken Jackson and Don Frampton lead the Viking sharpshooters while Rich Inrig, a star performer with Kerrisdale last year, and Sam Vandermeulen spark the Jayvees.

In the opening game at 7 p.m. Victoria Chinooks play the tough Red Lion Inn senior "B" team. Chinooks are struggling to reach a playoff berth in the junior league and have started to hit from the outside in recent games.

Ross Swanton is the main threat but guards Barry Turner,

Eric Walker, Dave Pettie, Rod Sutton and Doug Gregory are starting to develop a well rounded attack.

The Lions are led by high scoring Jim Cunningham, Ken McCulloch and tall Ed Steele.

The tournament concludes Wednesday with the consolation game at 6 and the final at 8 p.m.



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## Two Indian Aces To Test Aussies

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — India will rely on a two-man team, Ramnath Krishnan and Jaideep Mukherjee, in its bid to wrest the Davis Cup from Australia next week.

While he doesn't have to commit himself until the official draw Sunday, the Indian captain, Raj Kumar Khanna, has made it plain he will stick with the two tennis players who upset Brazil in the inter-zone finals.

Krishnan and Mukherjee will play both singles and doubles. The reserve player is Prinjil Lal.

The best-of-five match series opens Monday here with the two

opening singles. The doubles will be played Tuesday and the final singles, reversing the order, Wednesday.

The lineup is apparently set for Australia, which has won the cup 13 of the last 16 years, including six of the last seven. Australian captain Harry Hopman will use veterans Roy Emerson and Fred Stolle in singles and go with youthful John Newcombe and Tony Roche in doubles.

The Australians are heavily favored. While the 29-year-old Krishnan is capable of winning one of his singles assignments, and even perhaps two, the Indians apparently lack the overall strength to pull off another upset.

## Bench-Rider Sparks North

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Frank Stavoff of Indiana came off the bench and tossed two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter Saturday, carrying the North to a 14-9 victory over the South in the 28th annual Blue-Grey football game.

The hoosier hotshot, who sat out the first half, threw a seven-yard scoring strike to Roger Murphy of Northwestern with 12 minutes to play, and he tossed nine yards to Eppie Barney of Iowa State for the winning touchdown four minutes later.

## Confusion Reigns Supreme

TORONTO (CP) — The Yuletide season has brought final proof that things are topsyturvy in the National Hockey League.

It isn't enough that New York Rangers, perennial tail-enders, are in a tie for first place, and the mighty Montreal Canadiens are in fourth. An undetermined number of Christmas cards got out of the NHL offices, in Montreal, with "Merry Christmas" upside down.

Petra Burka of Toronto won the Canadian women's figure-skating crown again but lost her world title to Peggy Fleming of the U.S. Donald Knight of Dundas, Ont., won the Canadian men's singles, Susan and Paul Huehnergard of Toronto took the pairs and Carole Forrest and Kevin Lethbridge of Toronto were the dance winners.

In lacrosse, Oshawa Green Gaels won their third straight junior title while Peterborough captured the senior championship. Badminton player Sharon Whittaker, a Victoria native now living in Toronto, won a silver medal at the Empire Games and was runner-up to Jean Folliot of Calgary in the Canadian championship.

Canada's tennis team was eliminated by France in the first round of Davis Cup play. Susan Eager of Vancouver was the only Canadian to win a national title, taking the junior women's.

Vancouver teams swept to four major Canadian basketball championships, winning in senior and junior men's play and senior and junior women's competition. The Canadian college crown went to University of Windsor for the third time in four years.

## Chelsea Bows To Liverpool

LONDON (Reuters) — Liverpool, the reigning English soccer champion, scored an impressive 2-1 victory over Chelsea Saturday to start the Christmas holiday program.

Chelsea and Liverpool now share second place, with 28 points, two points behind the leader, Manchester United.

### TOOK NO CHANCES

Because clubs feared Christmas Eve games would result in poor gates with fans preparing for the holiday festivities, only two First Division matches were played Saturday. The other clubs were scheduled for home-and-away double encounters Monday and Tuesday.

Liverpool showed superb defence but was not defensive-minded, and switched to breakaway raids at every opportunity.

After 21 minutes Chelsea's

Marvin Hinton accidentally headed into his own net. Seven minutes from half time, Geoff Strong fired a second goal from 25 yards. Chelsea got one back after 50 minutes through John Boyle.

### WOLVES WIN

Chelsea, with the best away record in the league, has won only three of 12 home league games.

Wolverhampton Wanderers warned by their manager to show more fighting spirit, responded with a 3-3 win over Derby County which took the club to the top of the Second Division.

The weather hit soccer in Scotland, but Aberdeen and Celtic served up sparkling Christmas fare for Aberdeen's biggest crowd of the season—27,000. The match ended in a 1-1 draw.

It was only the third draw for unbeaten Celtic in the league this season. It put the brilliant Celtic club five points ahead of its nearest rival, Rangers, whose away game against Clyde was snowed out.

Two other games were postponed because of the weather, and the Motherwell - Falkirk game was abandoned after 70 minutes because the floodlighting system failed. The fans booed the decision of the referee to call off play with Motherwell leading 3-1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE	
Division I	
Chelsea 1, Liverpool 2	
Newcastle 1, Leeds 2	
Division II	
Wolverhampton 3, Derby 3	
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Division I	
Aberdeen 1, Celtic 1	
Dundee 3, Aberdeen 0	
Hibernian 2, St. Johnstone 0	
Motherwell 1, Hearts 1	
Mohamud 1, Falkirk 1	
Abandoned after 15 minutes	
St. Mirren 1, Ayr 1	
Clyde vs. Rangers	
Dundee United and Stirling Albion vs. Dumbarton	
Abandoned postponed because of weather	
FRIDAY	
ENGLISH LEAGUE	
Division I	
Everton 0, Nott. P. 1	
Division III	
Dorchester 2, Gillingham 2	
Peterborough 1, Scunthorpe 2	
Southampton 2, Mansfield 1	
Division IV	
Stockport 1, Chester 1	

## Open Shoot

Victoria Gun Club will hold a ham and bacon shoot at its Albert Head grounds on Monday starting at 10 a.m. and ending when it's too dark to shoot. There will be 10 bird events and shooters in the various classifications.



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## Word Due on New Centre

COURTENAY — A formal announcement from School District T1 and members of Beaufort Association for Retarded Children is expected next week regarding takeover of the old officers' mess at Sandwick, the site of the new senior secondary vocational school.

A committee of the Beaufort Association held talks with trustees outlining plans for use of the large building as an adult workshop centre and eventually a dual residence with live-in foster parents.

For the present one wing will

be rented to the Comox Valley Community Arts Council as a workshop for pottery or other craft activities.

### STEP FORWARD

The leasing of the building by school trustees is another step forward in provision of adequate facilities for all ages of retarded children.

Last year the school board took over complete operation of the day school.

Besides the adult group the association operates a pre-school training centre.

In other news from Beaufort association, Mr. Ageson reported briefly on a recent meeting in Nanaimo. Mr. Ageson has been elected chairman of Island Regional, in addition to his duties as regional representative to provincial and his position on the recreation council.

### BOWLING TOURNEY

Beaufort Association will be in charge of an Island bowling competition set for the third Saturday in April. To make sure that local players will be ready for the tournament, the retarded children attending Beaufort school will start a program of weekly bowling games in January. The alleys have been reserved for the group from 9:45 to 10:45 each Friday morning starting in the new year. It is hoped to arrange to have the adult group take part in this recreation as well.

Sale of Christmas cards by the association is convened by Mrs. J. S. Cabbage who requested that all money from the sale be turned into her immediately so that the association books can be properly closed.

### INSURANCE QUERY

Addition of a trained psychologist to the Upper Island Mental Health team, headed by Dr. S. E. Jensen, Nanaimo, was reported to the meeting. The appointment will add a badly needed facility to present services which of necessity are shared over a wide area and large populations.

The association will seek information regarding increasing liability insurance on the Bunny Bus.

John Walsh reported a visit to a day nursery operating in Victoria for retarded children. Those attending receive musical therapy training almost from birth with the hope of retraining them for a wider training at school age. The school dental program is also being extended to retarded children who present special problems and must have special techniques.

## Duncan Man Dies In Fire

WILLIAMS LAKE (CP)—A 31-year-old man died of suffocation early today following a fire in a cabin at nearby Glendale.

Police identified the man as Charles Fraser of Duncan. Police said the cabin filled with smoke when his bedding caught fire.

### Three Fined

NANAIMO — Harewood Improvement District now has five trustees.

A request to increase the trustees from three to five was the result of the annual general meeting in April.

New trustees are Steve Plecas and Art Van Idor. They will complement the original group of three, Rod Glen, Jim Borserio and Alex Verasco.

## White Water Along Cowichan

Steelheading anyone? Well, this part of Cowichan River still looks a bit too rough for fishing at this time, but situation has improved all over Island, due to decreased rainfall. And even famed Cowichan River may produce some good fishing over holiday weekend... If you know right spots.—(Ray Kerr)

### Campbell Pledge

## B.C. Will Lead Pollution Fight

COURTENAY — The Comox Valley Anti-Pollution Committee has learned the government of British Columbia intends to lead the way in the anti-pollution picture.

The meeting of the committee Dec. 13 heard a letter read from Hon. Dan Campbell in which he said, "B.C. intends to maintain the lead in the pollution picture."

His letter was in reply to a committee query which asked if the government planned to implement any of the recommendations made at the Ottawa conference on Pollution and Our Environment.

The committee now intends to draw up a brief summarizing local pollution problems. It will ask for adequate legislation to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, which would give some power of control by regional government.

The local committee expressed the opinion there must be a government pollution policy with definite standards and definitions, as well as adequate punitive measures to enforce control, before a regional board could consider including pollution control as a function.

Discoloration of Courtenay water was also discussed and the committee decided to ask the Water Rights Branch what laws pertain to logging or other commercial work near a municipal watershed.

### Chairman Picked

COURTENAY — At a special meeting of the directors of the M. Becher Ski Society, the directors accepted the resignations of H. Bradley, which he presented at the general meeting, and the resignation of G. Hamilton, the directors announced.

The directors accepted the resignations with regret and such tribute to the work done by both of the directors. The two vacancies will be filled by appointment by the directors until such time as an election can be held at the annual general meeting of the society. R. G. McPhee was elected as chairman to serve until the annual general meeting.

### Mill Bay Skipper

## Sea Life Never Dull —But Can Be Relaxing

By MARIE CADORETTE

MILL BAY — What does life on the sea hold for a man who has spent 26 years there and plans to continue?

Adventure? Not really. "It's a way to meet countless numbers of people," said the skipper of the Mill Bay, that gallant little ferry which unfailingly makes hourly trips from Brentwood Bay to Mill Bay.

"Surprising what you can learn from passengers," said Glen Ryder.

### NONE 'USUAL'

"I don't think there are any 'usual' characters."

"That brings up the question, what's normal?"

"Everybody has unusual characteristics."

Capt. Ryder makes it a policy to hold open house in his cabin.

Passengers are welcome to step upstairs and chat away the half hour it takes to cross from one side to another.

### OFF FEW DAYS

The Mill Bay is a privately-owned boat and has been running from one bay to the other for 10 years.

It is in operation daily with the exception of a few days in April when it stops for its annual refit.

The ferry service has been in operation for 42 years.

The Mill Bay is 120 feet long and weighs 175 tons. It is equipped to carry anything licensed for the highway.

### 'LEARNED A LOT'

"Well, almost. Once we had a big mobile home jammed on here," said the captain.

"It was a bit awkward. It took us two hours to take it off but we learned a lot."

He said the overall length of the trailer was 30 feet longer than expected.

An average run carries about eight cars. The busiest season occurs during the summer.

### RACING FLURRY

"We have a flurry of business during the racing season at Sandown Park, in September and October," said the captain.

"We have two or three trips a day and sometimes we turn them away."

The captain has worked on the coast for 25 years and finds this job relaxing.

"It's quite a nice sheltered little inlet — in most cases," he commented.

### FRIGHTENING

"Occasionally we are tied up with wind. It is very frightening to the passengers."

"They are liable to get injured when it gets a bit rough."

He added there was no danger to the boat.

The captain is proud of his accident-free record. With the exception of a few bumper scrapes, there has been no major mishap, he said.

Until two years ago, he said, six Indian children were transported to a Mission school at Brentwood.

Now the children attend Cobble Hill elementary.

### WHAT OF SHEEP?

One of the main points of interest on the ferry route is a small island about a mile from Brentwood Bay.

The captain said Deadman's Island (Semanus) supports two sheep and no one knows how they got there.

"It's quite a popular picnic ground," he said, adding the island is supposedly overrun with rats.

But people still go there for visits and they continue to use the Mill Bay ferry.

### MADE CALL

"I just couldn't hold my tongue any longer, I got on the phone and called the radio station," she said.

"They were very nice, and a man asked me if I would like to go on the air, and I said all right."

From that moment on, the calls to her house (753-1900) had been trickling in with reports of goodies from people much like herself.

### NAVE TO HELP

"I couldn't have enjoyed Christmas if I didn't do something."

"What kind of people would we be, if we couldn't help each other out at a time like this?" she explained.

More than 16 calls had come in before supper, many of which were anonymous.

### Needy Family Aided

## Woman's Deeds Give Meaning To Christmas

By ARNOLD OLSON

NANAIMO — "God gave us Jesus on Christmas". That is what Adeline Pointe said was the reason for her actions on Christmas Eve.

A fire which gutted the home of Norman Johnny, 500 Shoreline Thursday, left five adults and two children with nothing but ashes for Christmas.

Mr. Johnny and his wife, their daughter Robin, son Maxie and his wife Loretta and Roger, 3 and Violet, 2, were driven out of the house when a stove overheated and burst into flames.

Maxie is in hospital with second-degree burns over 50 per cent of his body.

### BROKE LEG

He broke his leg leaping out of the second floor.

His family is spending Christmas with his wife's family, while the Norman Johnnys are with their parents.

### GIFT EACH

One family called to say there were two children who had decided that they would give up one gift each and turn them over to Roger and Violet.

Another called to say that a \$25 hamper of food was waiting at a store and needed only to be picked up.

Several businesses called to say that the Johnny family could come down and pick up something.

Central Coal donated \$15.

### School Concert

TOFINO—More than 100 guests attended the annual Christmas concert given by pupils of Christie Residential School, Meares Island.

The school is two water miles from Tofino.

Boats lined up at Tofino wharf to take residents to the school to see the concert.

Many visitors arrived from up the coast, from communities like Long Beach, Ucluelet, Port Alberni, Kennedy Lake.

The concert was held in the school gymnasium.

The gym was decorated with drawings done by the students.



## Busy Boys are BETTER Boys!

### What a Colonist Newspaper Route Means to DICK MANSFIELD

The day which Dick Mansfield, of 4058 Itiru Road, chose to become a Colonist carrier boy has had no effect on his effectiveness.

Dick, 15, joined the Colonist April 1st, 1964, but there's been no fooling about the way he delivers newspapers.

"He delivers quietly and carefully," says one of his customers, Mrs. M. A. Shepherd, of 3970 Cherrytree Cres. "We couldn't wish for a better paper boy in any respect."

Dick is a "B" student in grade 10 at Gordon Head Junior Secondary school, but he hasn't yet made up his mind about a future career.

He enjoys delivering the Colonist because he can finish his route in the morning and have his afternoons free.

Free, that is, to participate in, no less than eight school clubs! Debating, newspaper and more code to name a few of the clubs.

Reading and handicraft (wood-working) are other interests of Dick's.

Besides winning expense paid trips, many point reward coupons and other prizes for his salesmanship, Dick has also won three crests, two pen and pencil sets, two wallets and two briefcases for his excellent delivery service.

He has been a carrier boy one and a half years and in that time his \$2.00 customer route has earned him \$870.

Dick, who lives at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mansfield, two brothers and two sisters, has purchased clothing, presents and kept his bike in repair with his route profits.

His dad is a school teacher.

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SYDNEY HARRIS Says:

## Christmas 'Too Spiritual'

Everyone says that what is wrong with Christmas is that it is "too commercial"—but that is not the trouble. What is wrong with Christmas is that it is "too spiritual"—in the wrong way. The commercial aspect of Christmas can easily be ignored or repudiated by anyone who wants to take this holiday seriously. But the false "spiritual" aspect is harder to separate from the true message. The three wise men, and the star of Bethlehem, and the babe in the manger, and the mystery and the miracle—all these make it tempting and easy for us to forget what the whole story is about.

And the whole story—the whole message of the whole messiahship—can be summed up in two sentences from Jesus' own lips: "If anyone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar." (1 John 4:20.) "Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it unto Me." (Matthew 25:40.) This is what Christmas—the mass of Christ—must mean. If it is to mean anything. If it does not mean this to us, then what we worship is superstition and idolatry. You cannot love God without loving every fellow creature He made; and an act of contempt

or rejection or injustice or neglect toward the least—the lowest, the poorest, the weakest, the dumbest—is an act against Him.

If Christianity does not mean this, it means nothing. If this central fact is ignored or slurred or rationalized away, the whole structure of Christianity falls apart, and we are left with nothing but another primitive "magic" religion.

And it is not the impious, the pagans and unbelievers, who must be most on guard against forgetting this message. It is the believers, the "spiritual" people, who mistake form for substance, prayers for performance, worship for practice.

For Christianity is not a "spiritual" religion, like some religions of the East. It is an intensely "practical" religion, having its moral roots in the practicality of Judaism. It was not designed to change the way men think or believe as much as to change the way they act.

It is easy to think Christmas, and easy to believe Christmas; but it is hard—sometimes intolerably hard—to act Christmas.

It is not false commercialism that prevents it, but our false spirituality. Not the clang of the cash register, but the jingle of bells, calling us to sentimentality, and seducing us from the grim, patient, year-around task of brotherhood.

ART BUCHWALD Rewrites Christmas Carol

## Good Scrooge Reviled

If poor Charles Dickens lived today he would have one heck of a time writing A Christmas Carol. Things just aren't the same as they were in those days and Dickens would be hard put to make his plot believable.

There wouldn't even be a Bob Cratchit in the story because he would have been replaced by a computer long ago.

But let's, for argument's sake, say there was. When Scrooge at the beginning of the story says to his clerk, "You'll want tomorrow off, I suppose?" Cratchit would reply, "Not only tomorrow, but Monday. The union says if Christmas falls on a weekend we get Monday off as well. Also I've worked late tonight, so I get double time."

"A poor excuse for picking a man's pocket every twenty-fifth of December," Scrooge says. "And one more thing, Scrooge. Don't come around

tomorrow to our house with one of those crummy turkeys the butcher couldn't get rid of. If you want to give us something, what we'd really like is a color television set."

Scrooge slams the door and goes home cursing Christmas and the unions. He finally settles down by the fire and tunes in Lawrence Welk on the TV. But during the commercial break the ghost of his partner Marley appears with all sorts of chains, locks, padlocks, and cash boxes wound around him.

At first Scrooge thinks it's a commercial for a new headache powder, but then Scrooge shouts, "I know him! Marley's ghost!" "Well, who did you expect to see," Marley says, "Sandy Koufax?" Marley tells Scrooge that the only way he can get rid of his anxieties about Christmas is to take LSD. If Marley had taken

it, he says, he wouldn't be shackled right now. Marley gives Scrooge a cube of sugar and disappears. After swallowing it, a ghost appears and says, "Dadgum, you're going on a trip way back into your childhood. You better not flip or you won't come back." The ghost takes Scrooge back through his childhood which was pretty miserable, but no worse or no better than anybody else's. Scrooge gets all shaken up and then another ghost comes along and takes him on another trip to Bob Cratchit's house where he sees Tiny Tim for the first time.

Tiny Tim has no toys, not because Bob Cratchit didn't buy any for him, but Bob just couldn't put them together because of all the complicated instructions that came with the pieces.

The third ghost takes Scrooge on a trip to the future and Scrooge sees himself dead. Nobody seems to care, and before the undertakers get finished with him, his twelve hundred dollar funeral costs six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, not counting the casket.

Scrooge wakes up in a cold sweat and rushes down to an all-night discount house and buys the biggest color television set he can find.

He carries it to Cratchit's house and when Tiny Tim lays his eyes on it he cries, "But I wanted a 25-inch set and this is only 21 inches."

Cratchit says to his boss, "You sure know how to hurt a kid." Scrooge decides to go over to his nephew's house for Christmas dinner, and when he walks into the house he yells, "Merry Christmas." Everyone is furious and his nephew says, "Will you shut up. We're trying to watch a football game."

### Garden Notes

## Drink Toast to Smitty!

By M. V. CHESNUT

To all gardeners in our latitudes, it must seem a happy coincidence that Christmas falls at the time of the winter solstice, just after the longest night of the year. For just as the joyous feast of the birth of Christ brings a message of new hope to men, so does the sun, now commencing its long climb into the northern heavens, give promise of new life in the garden, already faintly stirring and soon to burst forth in that annual miracle of spring.

No matter what weather January may bring — no matter how much it may snow, nor how hard it may freeze during the coming weeks — each day is a little longer than yesterday, bringing us that much nearer that final release from winter's grip which every gardener awaits with eager anticipation.

While we are giving thanks for the miracle of spring, though, let us not forget Old Man Winter too, for he plays a very important part in the success of our gardens. Without him, our plants would get no rest — no period of healing slumber — without which we could never experience the annual resurrection we call spring.

Our plant scientists are just beginning to discover the importance of winter cold to the health and well-being of our plants. Raspberries, for instance, kept in a greenhouse under

constant summer conditions, will never bear fruit. This is why the countries along the equator have no apples, no peaches, no rhubarb, none of the berries and bush fruits we commonly enjoy, and few of the tasty vegetables that will grace our Christmas dinner today.

Some of these vegetables we grow ourselves, and very pleased with ourselves we are over our accomplishment. But we didn't do it all alone — a lot of other people come into the picture. Those fine new varieties of vegetables and flowers don't just happen — they are the result of long years of research and cross-breeding, trial and error.

Let's drink a Christmas toast to the plant breeders, then, and not only to Dr. Sakata of Japan, Burbank of California, Dr. Dawson of England and Dr. Charles Walkoff of Canada, but also to the ordinary backyard gardeners with a plant-breeding bee in their bonnet — men like the late George Russell of lupin fame, and our own Fred Blakeney, creator of the Miss Canada rose.

There are others, too, even close to home, who rate a very special Christmas greeting today. In particular, I am thinking of Smitty.

In our neighborhood, his name actually is Smith. In yours, he may be called Jones, or Brown, or even

Featherstone-Cummings, but you know him well. He is the fellow who owns a suitable ladder — AND a sharp saw — just when you decide a dangerous branch must come off that big tree out front. Like as not, he'll wind up doing the sawing while you hold the ladder.

Smitty is the fellow who knows what's gone wrong with your wallflowers, and out of a cupboard in his garage comes a tin of the correct spray to put them right. He owns the only fertilizer spreader on our street, and the neighbors' lawns benefit thereby. His is the half-bottle of Scotch, borrowed when the boss drops in unexpectedly.

There is a tendency, in all neighborhoods, to take our particular Smitty for granted, for he is almost always a quiet, unassuming type, with a modest home and a not-very-new car, unobtrusive but always around when we need help.

I think it might be an idea to drop in on our neighborhood Smitty for a few minutes this afternoon or this evening — not to make a good-bye over him, for this would only embarrass the poor fellow — but just to let him know, by our presence, that we were thinking of him on his happy day, and that we appreciate and cherish good neighbors.

To Smitty, then, and all his ilk up and down the land, a Very Merry Christmas.

STAN DELAPLANE

## Follows Ritual

"For what we are about to receive, may the Good Lord make us truly thankful," said my grandfather. "Will you have light or dark meat? Or a little of both? Is there a spoon for the potatoes?"

I don't look back on this with nostalgia, but for reference. This is the way my grandfather's father made Christmas. And his father and grandfather before him. It is the way I do it. I take my place in a long line of turkey carvers. Filled with grace, a sharpened knife in hand.

The turkey has been bred for

more white-meat. But the ritual is unchanged. Science has improved turkey for ME as well. A health journal says:

"Turkey meat has more protein and less cholesterol than an equal amount of any other meat, except veal. It contains eight essential amino acids, and is an important source of nicotinic acid, which is the anti-pellagra principle of the vitamin B complex, and riboflavin, another vitamin essential for body tissue repair."

Be thankful you're getting healthier with each bite.

Well, I did not know how much turkey was doing for me in those golden but ignorant days.

Small boys were given the drumstick. Which after a couple of token moves with knife and fork, we were told, "I guess you can pick it up."

You could then grab it by the handle and gnaw it contentedly. A good deal like a dog with a bone.

Turkey carvers called their offerings as "light meat" or "dark meat" or "the drumstick," a delicate way of avoiding such delicate words as "breast" and "leg."

The turkey carver was allowed one touch of humor. He could offer the tail as "the part that went over the fence last."

Everybody laughed though they'd heard it a hundred times.

It was a time of high-buttoned shoes and smelling salts. But they were a robust and earthy bunch at heart.

I stick to "light" and "dark" and "drumstick." I believe in the ritual.

Turkey (as we now know) is full of vitamin B and riboflavin. But at that time all we knew was that it was full of sage dressing. The dressing was stepped with black walnuts.

We don't have them in our dressing, I think we're using pre-packaged and pre-shelled English walnuts. I put up with a few labor-saving things. Not many though.

But the way it all was done was what counted. And that's the way I do it today, thankful that I inherit the talent.





# The First Canadian Christmas Carol

## Jesous Ahatonhia

Indian words by Father Jean de Brébeuf.  
English translation by J. E. Middleton.  
Arranged by Healey Willan.

**Allegretto**

Voice

Piano

'Twas

in the moon of win - ter - time When all the birds had

fled, That migh - ty Git - chi - Man - i - tou Sent an - gel - choirs in -

stead; Be - fore their light the stars grew dim, And won'dring hun - ters

**REFRAIN**

heard the hymn— Je - sus your King is born,

Je - sus is born, In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a.

*poco rall. e cresc.* *a tempo*

12, 3 and 4 Verses 1/4 Verse ends

With - in a lodge of

*rall.* *ppp*

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'Twas in the moon of winter time  
When all the birds had fled,  
That mighty Gitchi Manitou  
Sent angel choirs instead;  
Before their light the stars grew dim  
And wand'ring hunters heard the hymn:  
'Jesus your King is born,  
Jesus is born: In excelsis gloria!'

Within a lodge of broken bark  
The tender Babe was found  
A ragged robe of rabbit skin  
Enwrapped His beauty 'round;  
And as the hunter braves drew nigh  
The angel song rang loud and high:  
'Jesus your King is born,  
Jesus is born: In excelsis gloria!'

The earliest moon of winter time  
Is not so round and fair  
As was the ring of glory on  
The helpless Infant there.  
The chiefs from far before Him knelt  
With gifts of fox and beaver pelt.  
'Jesus your King is born,  
Jesus is born: In excelsis gloria!'

O children of the forest free,  
O sons of Manitou,  
The Holy Child of earth and heaven  
Is born today for you.  
Come kneel before the radiant Boy  
Who brings you beauty, peace, and joy.  
'Jesus your King is born,  
Jesus is born: In excelsis gloria!'

First stanza in Huron  
Estennialon de teonoue  
Jesous ahatonhia  
Onnouateous d'oki  
N'onouandaskouentak  
Ennonchien akouatrihotat  
N'onouandilonrachatha  
Jesous ahatonhia.

The Huron Carol, as it is known today, was written by Father Jean de Brébeuf, a Jesuit missionary, about 1641. He wanted to tell the Christmas story in terms the Indians could understand—speaking of Jesus as "The Great Spirit" and of the Wise Men as "three chiefs". It was written originally in the Huron language, set to a French tune, and is widely known today through the English interpretation written by the Canadian poet, J. E. Middleton, in 1926. Thus it symbolizes Canada's triple heritage, and on the eve of Canada's Centenary, we say "Merry Christmas" with this beautiful Healey Willan arrangement of The Huron Carol—so you may play and sing it with good heart.

*John A. Eaton*  
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## Mammoth Tax Bill Dropped in E & N Lap



### Five Candles of Advent

Final candle on Advent wreath is lit by Bonnie Merriman, 15, of 1745 Newton. Advent is season of preparation for Christ's coming at Christmas and also for His second coming. The wreath symbolizes God's eternity, without beginning or end. Each Sunday in Advent, a candle is lit on the wreath. The fifth candle, in the centre, is lit at Christmas. — (Robin Clarke)

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway has found itself involved in a \$45,000,000 tax dispute with the federal government.

The company is also involved in an assessment dispute with the provincial government which started more than a year ago and is likely to eventually go before the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announced Friday that its wholly-owned subsidiary has been advised by the department of national revenue that it owes Ottawa \$45,000,000 in taxes for the years 1960 to 1964.

#### CONSIDERED INCOME

Ottawa claims the E & N owes that much money in taxes, interest and penalties because recent sales of land in the E & N land belt on Vancouver Island are now considered as income rather than liquidation of capital assets.

The CPR said Ottawa's reassessment "will be vigorously contested."

It said in a statement that "the E & N has been selling these lands since the 1890s and the proceeds of the sales have consistently been accounted for as proceeds from the liquidation of a capital asset and not as income."

#### ALWAYS HAD ACCESS

"The income tax authorities have at all times over the years had access to the records relating to land sales and on many occasions have reviewed the accounting of the proceeds of such land sales and accepted it."

Meanwhile, the B.C. government is entangled in court proceedings relating to the validity of the 1950 E & N Land Belt Act, under which B.C. claims it is owed a tax of 25 per cent of the sale value of any land which is alienated from the E & N land belt.

Both tax proceedings will probably involve many months of litigation before numerous courts before the problem of the E & N land is settled.

## Angry 'Santa' In A Rut A Rut A Rut

Angry-looking Santa is snowy owl who was found at bottom of 115-foot-high smokestack at B.C. Hydro substation at end of Store Street three mornings in row. He was finally taken to Oak Bay and released. Chimney grime smothered his whiskers, changed him from snowy to dingy. Species is normally rare but eight birds have been sighted this winter. Victoria birdwatchers hope to include some in annual bird count from dawn to dusk Tuesday. — (Ralph Fryer).

## 'Pioneers Set Example'

Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes paid tribute to the pioneers of this province in his Christmas message which closes British Columbia's centennial year.

He said their devotion to duty and adherence to high principles set an example for all to follow.

"We are proud of their achievements and gratefully acknowledge all that the countless men and women ac-

complished in the past, and those who today are actively engaged in a great many ways carrying on the task of building our nation.

"We live in a land richly endowed by the providence of God. The natural resources available to us are almost unlimited, our people are industrious, kind and generous," he said.

"For all these things at this season of the year we give our most hearty

thanks, at the same time remembering that Almighty God gave to mankind the greatest gift of all, namely, His Son the Lord Jesus Christ, for our redemption and that of all mankind.

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"To all residents of British Columbia and visitors to our beautiful province, Mrs. Pearkes and I extend our warmest greetings and best wishes for a happy Christmas."

## Highest in Victoria Area

# Businessmen Blast Esquimalt Fire Rates

Esquimalt businessmen are tired of paying through the nose for fire insurance and they want something done about it, Esquimalt Chamber of Commerce officials said Saturday.

The chamber is investigating the high cost of fire insurance in the municipality.

"We feel that as far as commercial and industrial rates are concerned, they are very high and we want to know why," said chamber vice-president Ian Anderson.

"We pay the highest insurance rates in the Greater Victoria area. People in Colwood with a volunteer fire department pay less than we do."

He pointed out that the gentlemen's agreement which exists between council and the navy for fire protection within the municipality is good but:

"This agreement over the years has cost many thousands of dollars to municipal residents

in higher fire insurance premiums.

"If the federal government guarantees Esquimalt fire protection it will set a precedent right across the country for every municipality near defence property."

Mr. Anderson said this investigation is a chamber project. "We are not sticking our noses into the internal affairs of the municipal council, but we feel that the police and fire protection services of a municipality are of vital interest to a chamber of commerce."

"Similar projects are being conducted by Canadian chambers of commerce in cities from coast to coast."

## More Than Annoyed

Ken Bishop, chamber secretary and Esquimalt hardware store owner, said he was getting more than a little annoyed with the fire protection situation in the municipality.

"It's time we got down to some very basic facts. It seems to be always a hush-hush matter. Some councillors act as though it were a case that if the situation is ignored long enough it may go away."

"There have been too many contradictory statements made by important people in Esquimalt on whether or not the municipality can afford a separate fire department."

"It's just about the right time to sit down at a table and bring all the facts out in the open," he said.

The vice-president said that when he moved into the municipality he understood the

policemen were also trained in firefighting.

"However, of the 22 policemen-firemen, only six are trained firefighters."

"I'd like to see the true facts on the costs of a separate fire department."

"This set up we have now costs \$205,000 annually."

He said the Oak Bay municipality, with a population of 18,000, has an excellent fire department which costs just over \$300,000 annually.

He added that Esquimalt officials have claimed a separate fire department would jump taxes about 25 per cent.

"Twenty-five per cent of our tax revenue on top of what we already pay adds up to far more than Oak Bay pays for its department."

"It's strange our taxes did not go up 25 per cent when the sports centre was built at a cost of more than \$400,000."

## Seen In Passing

Aileen Bridger out shopping. (A housewife, she lives at 2832 Mt. Stephen with her husband Roy, and three children James 9, Donald 7, and Lorraine 5. Her hobby is handicrafts.) ... David Emery yanking a tooth ... Judy Creighton pulling a cork ... Brian Smith lighting his pipe ... Eric Charman just talking ... Martin Cave looking happy ... Art Burgess putting on pounds ... Les Parkinson giving out with a broad smile ... Bill Hosie looking wicked ... Tom Gese sharing a conversation ... Keith Guelpa seen for the first time in glasses ... Frank Tovey showing an interest in hemlines ...



Aileen

## Elderly Woman Hit-Run Victim

An elderly woman was thrown almost 50 feet by a hit-and-run driver at Eastdowne and Kinross about 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Oak Bay police have asked the assistance of citizens in locating a black 1961 Ford Galaxie which is believed to have struck Annie Seal, 2568 Eastdowne.

Police said the car may have a red stripe running along each side of the body.

Witnesses said the black car backed up after hitting Mrs. Seal, 70, and with lights out roared off down Kinross.

The elderly woman was returning home after buying eggs

and a carton of soft drinks at a nearby store.

Police estimated she was in the intersection at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Seal was in satisfactory condition at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

One young passenger with apparently serious head injuries was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by ambulance about 9:30 p.m. following a two-car collision on Blanshard outside Memorial Arena.

Both cars involved had been travelling north on Blanshard.

## Courtesy Lions

## Blind Tour Lights

Sightless Victorians are not letting their handicap stand in their way of enjoying the Christmas lighting displays.

South Van Isle Lion's Club is sponsoring a tour of the lights and decorations for blind people.

The tour will leave the CNIB Service Centre, 1609 Blanshard, at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

B.C. Hydro has arranged bus tours of city lighting displays.

Tours costing \$1 and 50 cents for children will leave the B.C. Hydro building at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

Holiday schedules will be in effect Monday and Tuesday with regular Sunday service today.

## Suspect Held In Stabbing

City police late Monday night arrested an unidentified man aboard the Norwegian freighter Utvic at Ogden Point following a stabbing incident which sent one of the crew to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Police withheld names of both the victim and suspect. Further details were unavailable at press time.



Marilyn



David



Alan



Graham

## It's Only Part-Time Holiday

For hundreds of University of Victoria students, Christmas is time to earn part of those second-term tuition fees. Students fill many odd jobs around town. Marilyn Symes-Straith, 2655 Lansdowne Road, gift-wraps parcels. David MacFarlane,

17, of 1611 Hampshire Road, serves in a downtown trick shop. Alan Fraser, 2110 Musgrave Street, works in a liquor store, gardens and paints. And Graham Ross-Smith, 3960 Gordon Head Road, works in a travel agency.





Here to spend Christmas for the first time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, 804 Dereen Place, are left, Patty, Susan and Elizabeth pictured with their mother, Mrs. W. S. Wilson. Major Wilson will return to Calgary after Christmas.

but his family will stay on until after the New Year. Next March, Major Wilson who is with the Queen's Own Rifles, will leave for a six month posting in Cyprus.—(Kinsman)

## ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: The letters from the 20-year-old boy who was trying to get away with that big brother act prompts me to write this letter. Our son is also 20 and he is dating a 14-year-old girl, but he has made it plain that this is no brother-sister relationship.

My husband and I have done our best to point out the dangers of this set-up, but to no avail. We have warned him that if the flesh proves too weak, he is asking for statutory rape charges and/or sudden marriage. Our son says I am overly critical of the girl and not to worry.

I talked to "Lolla's" mother when our son first started to take her out. I thought perhaps they didn't know his age, but they did. They are not only unconcerned — they are promoting togetherness. Our son has been invited to their summer cottage for weekends and the girl has no curfew, even on school nights. She came over one day last summer wearing the skimpiest bikini I have ever seen. My husband was home at the time and his even almost fell out of his head. He said, "That is the most overblown 14-year-old I have ever seen."

What are parents of boys supposed to do? I'm afraid that warning him again would make as much sense as telling a pup not to eat a plate of fresh hamburger that has been set on the floor. —BLUE IN THE FACE MOTHER

Dear Blue Face: I congratulate you on your realistic

think of the bill he is running up. Tell him from now on unless he shows you a receipt for cash you are going to return everything the next day.

Confidential to Best Laid Plans: Of course they sometimes go astray. But any fool can stumble along by guess and by golly. Bright people plan ahead. Remember, the future has a habit of suddenly becoming the present and if you're wise, you'll prepare for it.

Confidential to Humiliated and Afraid to Try Again: Every bride has had a similar experience and even experienced cooks have occasional fops. What you need is a sense of humor. Your husband should not have said what he did even if the dinner looked like Andy Warhol's garbage, but you should not have taken his remarks at heart.

I don't dare accuse him of stealing because I have no proof, but I know how much money he makes and where it goes. He can't possibly be paying for these enormous bags of merchandise out of his salary. I am terrified that one day he will get caught, but I'm afraid to bring up the subject. Please tell me what to do. —GETTING GREY

Dear Grey: Tell your husband you know he is not paying cash for the merchandise he lugs home and that you shudder to

## Golden Wedding

Mr. R. Pette M.B.E. and Mrs. Pette of Carrick Street, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on New Year's Day.

They were married in Westboro, Ontario and lived in Ottawa until Mr. Pette retired from the army in 1947 and moved to Victoria.

They have six daughters and three sons. Two sons, Richard and Beverly live in Victoria, and one son, Jack lives in Calgary. The daughters are Mrs. R. A. Forester of Clarkson, Ontario, Mrs. Ray Henderson of Ottawa, Mrs. Albert Wells of Victoria, Mrs. Paul Outay of Barrie, and Mrs. Ed McKinney of Belleville, Ontario. They also have 30 grandchildren.

New Year's Day, some of the family will gather at the Carrick Street home for dinner. Among those coming are Mr. Jack Pette and family from Calgary, and Mrs. Harry Bulpit and daughter from Vancouver.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Payer Will Make Home in Kingston

Her great-grandmother's diamond and ruby pin and an heirloom lace handkerchief were "something old" tokens for Linda Louise Bergstrom when she became the bride of Andrew Leslie Payer Friday afternoon in the Chapel of Canadian Services College, Royal Roads.

The bride's dainty gown was of chiffon over tulle, sweeping to a train in back. Delicate Swiss lace outlined the neckline and enhanced the puffed sleeves. Her four-tier veil was scalloped and mated from a white rose headpiece. Deep red roses were in her cascade bouquet.

An arrangement of white chrysanthemums, mingled with pine, decorated the chapel when Rev. W. J. Bingham and Rev. L. Belanger officiated at the service uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Bergstrom, 1022 Bank Street, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Payer of Calgary. Mr. Bergstrom gave his daughter in marriage.

Organist Mrs. M. Crump accompanied soloist Miss Linda Parfitt who sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony and "O Perfect Love" as the couple signed the register.

A floor-length gown of Burgundy French velvet was worn by matron of honor Mrs. D. Geen, Calgary. Her wedding ring headpiece was fashioned of white maribou and the white fur

she carried was accented with a spray of white chrysanthemums and holly. The groom's gift of a culture pearl pendant was her only jewelry.

Little Karen Conyers, Nelson, was flower girl in a frock of burgundy French velvet, trimmed with lace at the neckline and sleeves. Chrysanthemums and holly highlighted the fur muff she carried.

Best man was Dr. David Geen, Calgary. Ushering the guests to pews marked with red bows and white bells was the bride's brother, Gordon Bergstrom.

Following the ceremony, the guests gathered at the Ingham Hotel for a dinner and then attended "open house" at the home of the bride's parents. Carrying out the Christmas theme, the home was decorated with pink and white poinsettias. Red roses topped the three-tier wedding cake, decorated by Mrs. J. Middleton, which centred the head table.

Robert Patch, Qualicum Bay, proposed the toast to the bride. Following a trip to Banff, the newlyweds will continue on to Kingston, Ont., where they will be making their new home. The bride made the red silk-wool blend dress which she wore for travelling. She topped the dress with a camel-hair coat, trimmed with fox fur, and completed the ensemble with dark brown accessories.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pearkes will give a dinner at Government House on Thursday for members of the Older Boys' Parliament. The next day the Lieutenant-Governor will cross to Vancouver where he will attend the annual Tom and Jerry party at the Vancouver Club, and have luncheon with Mr. R. M. Hungerford, president of the club.

### Mainland Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Haddock will entertain at a New Year's Eve party in their Crescent Road home. Among the guests will be Mrs. W. E. Haddock, Mr. Haddock's mother, from Beach Grove, and their daughter, Miss Claire Haddock from Vancouver. Mrs. Haddock and Miss Haddock will arrive in the city for Christmas and stay over the festive season.

### Boxing Day Party

Among the many holiday parties in this festive season is the party being given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Mauger, 4014 Wilberforce, who have invited friends Dec. 26 from 8 to 10 p.m.

### In Victoria For Season

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Skillings are in Victoria for the Christmas and holiday season.

### Flag Officers' Collins Party

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Barefooted young London work house toughies get a break at mealtime. From far left and reading clockwise Ronnie Kidd, John Fowler, Wyck Porteous, Bill Johnston, Martin Screech, Timothy Webster, Martin Richards, Matthew Webster and John Horning.



These boys are the same London toughies as pictured at left. All sing in city church choirs and appear to enjoy this role as well as that in the opposite picture.

Arranged by Dorothy Wrotnowski  
Social Editor

photographs by J.-T. Jones

## Oliver at McPherson

Starting on Monday, Dec. 26, Lionel Bart's musical adaption of Dickens' *Oliver Twist* will be presented in the McPherson Theatre until Jan. 7. Shows will start at 8:30 each evening except for New Year's Eve when the show will be a matinee at 2:30 p.m.

Peter Mannering is directing and is also the designer of the multiple revolving set. Marge Adelberg and Don McManus are the musical directors and an eight piece orchestra will be in the pit. Special choreography is by Paul Blakey.

The cast includes Martin Screech, Peter Mannering, Sylvia Hosie, John Heath, Margaret Martin, Nancy Watt, Ian Pool, Glenn MacDonald, Bill Hosie, Marge Bridgman, Susan Belford, Lawrence Eastick, Bruce Banyard, Jimm Dunn, Lawrie Westendale, Barbara Dunn, Roberta de Vale, Paul Blakey, John Fowler, John Horning, Bill Johnston, Ronnie Kidd, Wyck Porteous, Martin Richards, Bob Webster, Mathew Webster, Timothy Webster, Toni Burnett, Jonathan Raitt and Dorothy Wallace.



Oliver (Martin Screech) getting roughed up by Bill Sikes (Lawrence Eastick), the bad guy, as his girl friend Nancy (Marge Bridgeman) tries to intercede for him.



Oliver, now an inmate in the work house, asks for more food from work house master, Mr. Bumble (Peter Mannering) and his faithful helper, Mrs. Corney (Sylvia Hosie).



Streetsellers, Roberta de Vale, left, Paul Blakey and Nancy Watt.





It was quite a party when Paula and Kelly Shephard entertained at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. B. Shephard on the 23rd. After a buffet supper the girls, all from St. Margaret's School students, went out to sing carols in the Uplands district. Pictured are Clare Petley Jones, Maureen Dowling, Katherine Savage, Paula Shephard, Ethel Crump, Laura Darimont, Gillian

Leith, Sherry Wallace, Gale Jewsbury, Pamela Jacobson, Fiona MacColl, Pat Overton, Angela Plasterer, a former St. Margaret's girl attending Precipia College in St. Louis, Mo., and home for the holidays, Elizabeth Butler, Kelly Shephard, Lissa Shephard, Shelly Arsens, Margaret Croft, Joedy Cameron and Shelly MacIntosh.



Around the buffet table at the Shephard party are left and reading clockwise, Evelyn Hammond, Astrid De Waal, Sandra Howell, Pat

Olafson, Libby Wallace, Coleen Heighes, Shelly Arsens and Lissa Shephard. — (Kinsman)

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## Holly Decorates Church

After spending the holiday season in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. John (Jack) Lionel Firkins will make their home in Pasadena, Calif., where Mr. Firkins will continue his studies toward his doctorate in chemistry at the California Institute of Technology.

The couple was married in St. George the Martyr Church, Canon George Biddle officiated, hearing vows exchanged between Sharon Kathleen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, 4420 Shore Way, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Firkins, 151 Linden Avenue.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums and holly decorated the church and pews were marked with white ribbons, perked with sprigs of holly.

Organist David Palmer played Wagner's Wedding March as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. For the recessional, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was chosen.

The bride was lovely in a Vogue 'couturier-designed gown of white peau de soie that was en train and complete with its matching coat.

For "something old" and "something borrowed" she had an heirloom veil, borrowed from a friend, which misted softly from a lace coronet that shimmered with pearls. Holly accented her cascade bouquet of red roses.

Empire-line gowns of emerald green peau de soie, styled on similar lines to that of the bride's, were worn by maid of honor, Miss Eleanor Colwell; bridesmaid, Miss Carol Grotke, and bridesmatron, Mrs. A. McNeil, sister of the groom. All had headpieces of white veiling and holly and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums and the holiday-time berries.

Randy Bouchard was best

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# Memories Remain Vivid Through 50 Hectic Years

By GEORGE ENGLISH

Half a century in time has altered circumstances but has not dulled the memory of a Victorian for that moment when he swept ashore to the beach of another Victoria, half a world away.

Arthur C. Hinton was one of the first officers of the gallant Anzac Corps, a combined Australian-New Zealand fighting force that landed on a beach of the Gallipoli Peninsula at Victoria Gully in April, 1915.

What followed was one of the bloodiest and most courageous engagements in history, culminating in a Christmas that then-Lieut. Hinton never expected to celebrate, on the Isle of Lemnos in the Aegean Sea.

## OUT FROM SCOTLAND

Lieut. Hinton's presence in the corps was more by accident than design, since he was a Scottish immigrant to Canada who had jumped ship in Australia and only joined the Australian army because a friend of his uncle suggested it.

Born in Scotland, he had come to Canada as a youth in the first batch of Scottish school boys imported by the Bank of Commerce in 1905.

In his five-year contract with the bank, he lived in four Prairie centres. After that, he moved to Vancouver in 1911, decided the bank business was stodgy and shipped out as an ordinary seaman on a British tramp steamer bound for Australia.

## BECAME BOXER

There, he jumped ship, joined a steam-and-sail vessel and eventually turned professional boxer. A big moment came when he met Canadian heavyweight Tommy Burns just three days after Jack Johnson took away Burns' world championship in Australia.

Mr. Hinton got a commission in 1912 and later joined the 9th Battalion of the Australian Imperial Forces. Late in 1914, the 9th and a mixture of Australian and New Zealand divisions went overseas, at that time getting the name Anzacs.

The Anzacs trained strenuously in Egypt and, in March of 1915, moved to Lemnos, close to the Gallipoli Peninsula, for a month of training in beach landing.

## "ROUTINE LANDING"

Lieut. Hinton was on advance guard for the 3rd Brigade, scheduled to make a routine landing on the peninsula, form up with British soldiers and march on Constantinople.

The Turks, however, were dug in and ready. Lieut. Hinton attributes an unscheduled move by the destroyer carrying his party, landing it 300 yards up the beach, as his lifesaver.

It was just breaking day as the Anzacs jumped into the chest-deep water from their rowboats and waded ashore. The shore was a mass of dead and wounded in a matter of minutes.

## SKIMPY TRENCHES

The Anzacs had to scale a steep 500-foot incline. Lieut. Hinton's group fought its way a scant 50 yards from the top and dug in desperately.

For three days and nights the men clung to their skimpy trenches, beating off about 15 attacks. Without food or water and low on ammunition, they



Major Hinton in 1914, Mr. Hinton now

hung on until recalled to the beach.

Lieut. Hinton had his hat and tunic sleeve pierced by bullets, but he was alive.

The Anzacs dug in and consolidated a 2 1/2-mile front, facing inward, and beat off a five-day attack by 25,000 Turks starting May 19.

## 5,000 DEAD

Lieut. Hinton, the only Australian officer to walk the entire length of the line within no-man's-land, says he counted 5,000 dead.

From June through August, Lieut. Hinton and other Anzacs suffered the common agonies of dysentery, lice, skin ailments and poor diet.

Then he went blind temporarily and was out of action for the remainder of the campaign, returning in time to withdraw with his men and spend Christmas back at Lemnos.

Lieut. Hinton later fought against the Senussi in Egypt, then moved with his Anzacs to Europe and the battles of the Somme, Ypres and Passchendaele.

After the war, Mr. Hinton prospected and drove sheep in



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SAIGON (UPI) — Christmas mail and parcels for thousands of American soldiers in Vietnam have been destroyed by fire, U.S. spokesmen said today.

Officials said the mail, mostly in the form of parcels, was destroyed Dec. 14 in a fire aboard the *SS. Washington* at Manila Harbor.

The ship was under contract to the U.S. military sea transport service to deliver 750 bags of mail to the army post office in Vietnam. Only 45 of the bags were saved, spokesmen said. The ship was not seriously damaged.

## At Prince George

# Saskatchewan Man Motel Fire Victim

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—A Saskatchewan man died early Saturday in a fire in his motel unit at this northern B.C. city.

RCMP said the man, about 60 years of age, was travelling with another couple from Saskatchewan to Smithers, west of here.

Police said the fire broke out shortly before midnight in the Anco Motel. The man was taken to hospital and was dead on arrival.

Next of kin, who live in Saskatchewan, have not yet been

notified of the death. The other couple, who were not identified, were in a separate motel unit.

No date has been set for an inquest. Police said that cause of the fire has not been established, but it is under investigation.

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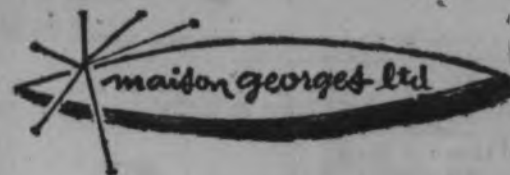
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Dick Van Dyke, ardent church-volunteer as deacon, on podium, admired from listener - post by Sue Davison, presiding chairman for a Youth Night

program that drew 11,000 to Hollywood Panorama for a church-youth rally.

## Teen-Ager

# Van Dykes' Christmas Busy

By KITTE TURMELL

This is the way Christmas comes to Dick Van Dyke and family at their house.

First, they shop for a 12-foot tree, because their living room is really big. All pile into the car for this — Dick, his wife Margie, Chris — 16, Barry — 15, Stacy — 11, and Carrie Beth — 5.

"To decorate the tree we wait until the week before Christmas, and it seems to take forever," Dick told me. "We use ornaments the kids made in school, all the way back to kindergarten."

"Christmas Eve we have early dinner and sing chorals and carols. I read the Christmas story from Matthew in our big family Bible. Then we go to Christmas Eve service in our church where I, as deacon, assist with serving the communion."

"Back home again there's the ceremony of hanging stockings. We peek for places where presents for each are stacked. Then we set the alarm for 6:30 a.m. Everybody goes in to the tree together next morning, and no cheating. And since everybody unwraps at once, Margie and I keep track of the paper so nothing gets lost."

"We never have guests for dinner, unless grandparents are in town. There's turkey with oyster dressing plus cranberry sauce with orange rind and nuts, pumpkin pie. If friends drop in later we offer egg-nog and home-made cookies."

"It's a family day, and a day we give thanks that the Babe was born."

But after Christmas it's different.

Often the Van Dykes are hosts to youth clubs and church groups for parties with more than 200 young guests. These gatherings start at sundown and include supper. To stir up the fun, this is how they suggest you do it:

● Serve food early — something hearty, like a submarine sandwich.

● Set up a long table so guests can file past in line, cafeteria style.

● Let everybody go back for seconds.

● For a crowd, cold buffet foods are easier to serve than hot pizzas.

● Get them singing. Have a leader and start with songs you all know.

● But don't over-organize. Begin with mixers, crazy games.

● For dancing, don't insist on pairing everybody off. Let some dance with their choice of partners, while others watch and talk.

Dick also suggests: "Parents shouldn't stand guard at the door as formal greeters. It's better to mingle and introduce themselves, then stay out of sight. Invite guests to arrive a half hour or so before you serve a meal, and have soft drinks and chips and snacks ready. Finally, see that everybody has a ride home. Page parents by phone if necessary."

Dick says that teen-agers try to include young people who know each other or belong to the same group. They're also

alert to introduce strangers or reminds, you have obligations, shy ones so that no one is left too — to be sociable, to help alone in a corner for long. When needed, and to thank and But if you're a guest, he compliment your hosts. That

## The Top 20 in Victoria

1. Snoopy vs. the Red Baron ..... The Royal Guardmen
2. I'm a Believer ..... The Monkees
3. Good Thing ..... Paul Revere
4. Winchester Cathedral ..... The New Vaudeville Band
5. Devil in a Blue ..... Mitch Ryder
6. Single Girl ..... Sandy Posey
7. Words of Love ..... The Mamas and the Papas
8. I Need Somebody ..... ? and the Mysterians
9. Born Free ..... Roger Williams
10. Help Me Girl ..... The Animals
11. But It's All Right ..... J. J. Jackson
12. Frustration ..... The Painted Ship
13. Talk Talk ..... The Music Machine
14. Silent Night 7 o'Clock News ..... Simon and Garfunkle
15. There's Got to be a Word ..... The Innocence
16. Happenings Ten Years Time Ago ..... The Yardbirds
17. I Had Too Much to Dream ..... The Electric Prunes
18. Mellow Yellow ..... Donovan
19. Communication Breakdown ..... Roy Orbison
20. Dead End Street ..... The Kinks

## Week in Records

# Snoopy Sales Soar Into Sky

By MARY LEE BURROWS

Snoopy vs. the Red Baron is close to becoming the biggest hit of the year. The single became available here last Tuesday. Most stores were sold out Wednesday and the demand was increasing.

It is my pleasure to introduce Keith. He is becoming popular in the U.S. although he is practically unheard of in Canada. He has a single out, 98.6 which is supposed to be bubbling with potential.

A new single by the Beatles was due for release this month but it has been delayed until January. This is out of keeping with their usual plan, as

in preceding years there has always been a release in December in time to catch the mad Christmas sales.

Hit singles: Snoopy won out over I'm a Believer for the No. 1 spot. Words of Love is very popular.

Hit LPs: The best-selling album is The Monkees' album and the soundtrack from Dr. Zhivago.

Up 'n' Comers: The Knight in Rusty Armor by Peter and Gordon, Hello Hello by the Sopwith Camel, Eggplant that Ate Chicago by Dr. West.

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## Kitte Turmell's Letters

# Invite Him to Party Then Hope for Best

"Dear Kitte Turmell: I have a problem that involves a particular boy. You see, I'm 17 and a senior. I've liked him for two years. We hardly speak except to say 'Hi' or something like that. I would like to ask him to go to a party for seniors, after Christmas, but there have been a few intrusions."

"First, there has been a girl calling him on the phone, and asking him all sorts of questions, and he has been getting very mad."

"About three months ago, a few of his friends told me he liked me. But when that girl called him, she made it a point to let me know just how he felt about me. It wasn't very good. Please give me any advice you can, including should I ask him to go to the party? 'Troubled'."

Dear "Troubled": Invite him to the party. Do this personally, not through a friend. If he accepts, fine. If he says he can't go, and gives a polite reason, end the conversation lightly — say 'Sorry — maybe we can go to our next senior party together.' Then invite someone else — and if you have trouble finding a partner ask a friend to line up a "double-date" or a "blind date" for you.

"Dear Kitte: I'm 12 years old and I like a boy in my class a lot, but I don't think he likes me."

"Well, the last few weeks he hasn't talked to me, but he hasn't called me any names, either. The other day he asked my little brother whom I liked and when told it was him he smiled, but said he hated me. What do you think? — 'Wants To Know'."

Dear "Wants To Know": I think these are problems you will all outgrow, soon as you treat each other on a friendship basis without the rivalry that makes all unhappy.

"Dear Kitte: I have a universal teen-age problem. I like

a boy very much and he just doesn't notice me. I've tried everything, short of standing on my head, when he walks by. 'Don't get me wrong. I'm not ridiculous or boy-crazy. My methods, I think, are reasonable. I have managed to become part of the crowd he's in, and do some of the same things that he does, like going to basketball and hockey games with other friends, without being too showy."

"Please help me. I want to be noticed, but not in a derogatory way. — Not Noticed."

Dear "Not Noticed": Be active in school and club doing — not only with his crowd but with other groups — on committees, as hostess for social events, etc. Dress attractively, be well-groomed, find ways to have fun with whomever you happen to be with. Whenever you have an opportunity show, in a not show-off way, that you want to be friendly.

## Children Die

HAMILTON, Mont. (AP) — Two children died in a residential fire here which critically burned three other members of the family. Dead are Janice Goss, 14, and her seven-year-old sister, Sherry. In hospital in Missoula in extremely critical condition is their mother, Mary Goss. Also in critical condition are two other children, Albert, 10, and Annie, 8.

## It's All Over

VANCOUVER (CP) — Murray Woodworth, 37, sentenced to a total of 70 years in prison since 1945, has been found to be an habitual criminal and has been sentenced to indefinite preventive detention.

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David Anderson views students' work.

Money Fine If 'Angel' Goal

## Budding Talent Helps If Art Class Sought

By BILL STAVDAL

With budding talent you can be an art student this winter at the Institute of Adult Studies. With money you can be an angel.

The school of art at the new Institute on Lansdowne Avenue has room for a few more students, director David Anderson announced Thursday.

And it would also welcome a few "angels" — sponsors of bursaries for needy students, Mr. Anderson added.

The art school on the top floor of the Young Building on the old University of Victoria campus has just ended its first semester.

Studios and hallways of the building are filled with students' work.

"We've done the pioneering three months and it's been a success," said Mr. Anderson. "Now we can accept more people."

An associate of the Ontario College of Art, Mr. Anderson lived by the sale of work from his Deep Cove studio until he got caught up with teaching when the Institute of Adult Studies opened in September.

He had 40 full-time students in his first class, plus another 32 evening "paint-alongs."

Response to the opening of the school may result in additional instructors being hired, said Mr. Anderson.

He took the opportunity to appeal for outside financial aid for several hard-up students who are having trouble raising their \$250 yearly fees.

"They're spending the holiday working like mad for their fees," he said.

So far only the members of the Saanich Peninsula Art Centre have sponsored a bursary.

Money for art supplies also has been chronically short, Mr. Anderson said.

Students raised \$100 this fall by designing and printing a poster advertising a centennial art contest, and spent it all on supplies.

**MORE MATERIALS**

The thunderbird motif program for the play Emily Carr also was done by art students, who used the proceeds for more materials.

Though mostly from Greater Victoria, students are starting to arrive from outside points. Inquiries have been received from all over western Canada, said Mr. Anderson.

He said he was encouraged to note that the department of Indian Affairs paid the tuition of one girl student.

"And she's doing fine," Mr. Anderson added.

**SOME RETURN HOME**

Between nine and 16 per cent of immigrants to Australia returned home in the last six years.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church celebrated its centenary this year, and the municipality presented it with a plaque commemorating 100 years of service to the community.

Two other major happenings in the municipality this year were an agreement to go ahead with building the new Gorge bridge with the cost being shared 50 per cent by the province, and 25 per cent each by Saanich and Esquimalt. The other milestone was Esquimalt taking a seat on the Greater Victoria Library Board.

### Two 'No' Votes

## Year of Surprises, That's '66 For Esquimalt

By JIM BRAHAN

The past 12 months were full of surprises for Esquimalt residents.

Twice during the year, View Royal parishioners went to the polls — last spring and in December — to decide whether or not to join the municipality, and both times the referendums failed to get the required 60 per cent affirmative vote. Last time, about 85 per cent of the parishioners turned out and cast their ballots two-to-one against the move.

One of the biggest hiccups ever heard in Esquimalt came as a result of council passing

its new anti-noise bylaw late in November.

The bylaw was designed to control practically every form of obnoxious noise in the municipality, from the squealing of tires to over-exuberant shouting on the streets.

More than 200 ratepayers jammed into the municipal hall to have council explain the bylaw, which many thought would infringe on their democratic rights of freedom.

The bylaw had to be explained to three different shifts of residents because the council chamber could not accommodate them all at one time.

### Upset in Election

An upset highlighted this year's municipal elections, when veteran councillor James Bryant lost out at the polls to a newcomer in politics.

Coun. Bryant, a councillor for 16 consecutive years, lost out to James W. Bell by 72 votes. This is Mr. Bell's first whirl in the municipal arena.

In early spring a survey by the provincial fire marshal was made of the municipality's fire department needs and the findings of the survey were made public at council.

A short time later, a job analysis of the police department was conducted by retired RCMP Superintendent C. B. Macdonnell. Findings of the analysis were not released, but Reeve Ray Bryant said some of the recommendations had been implemented.



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### Hectic Year

## Labor Strife Brushes By

By GEORGE INGLIS  
Labor Reporter

Victoria simmered uneasily through B.C. labor unions' year of "the long, hot summer," but managed to escape comparatively unscathed.

It was a year which saw labor leaders jailed for contempt, restrictive court injunctions brought into play and federal intervention employed; Premier Bennett abjuring bitter labor disputes not to "take the bloom off the boom," bitter infighting among labor ranks and between rival factions, millions of dollars lost in wages, contracts following strikes and an abundance of militant behavior by both labor and management.

Fringe effects of the railway, airlines and longshore strikes were felt in Victoria, in common with other Vancouver Island centres, but the main impact of the work stoppages were not felt strongly — except for the midsummer carpenters' walk-out.

### Straight Barrier

Lost wages and contracts resulting from strikes, walk-outs and lockouts played ducks and drakes with the province's economy. In Victoria most of the impact was softened by the protective barrier of the Georgia Strait.

The carpenters' walkout in mid-July threatened to hold up school construction in spite of an offer by volunteers, with union sanction, to make exceptions in the case of schools. In the final analysis, Victorians suffered more inconvenience than actual hurt.

The same applies to the railway strike in August, which had a paralytic effect on some aspects of mainland economy but did not affect Victoria measurably.

### More Impact

The airlines strike in November had more impact on the Island, stranding some regular commuters and inconveniencing others in the first air traffic stoppage in 29 years. Some of the slack was picked up by Pacific Western Airlines, and Islanders managed to continue to do business with the mainland comparatively uninterrupted.

The ferry service, the Island's most vital link, was threatened by a walkout of its officers.

This threat, averted when Sept. 8, was scheduled for the officers, who wished to have the Merchant Service Guild certified as their bargaining agent, agreed to discussions which are continuing.

### Stayed on Job

Earlier in the summer, B.C. foresters were gripped by a widespread IWA strike but

Victoria Local 1-118, representing 1,800 members, remained on the job.

IWA locals in Campbell River and Lake Cowichan went out later in June, and shingle workers in Victoria followed in June's last week.

On the west coast of the Island, 140 workers at Bryn-Ator Mines went out July 19 in one of the most protracted strikes affecting Island workers in 1966.

A second airline stoppage in December was averted when the air traffic controllers agreed to terms proposed by a government mediator.

### Longshoremen

An autumn longshore strike by 190 foremen, seeking to be recognized as a bargaining entity of Local 514 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, spread explosively until 4,000 longshoremen and more than 3,000 forest product employees were out of work.

### Still Trying

Grain shipments from the Prairies backed up, shipping contracts were lost, lumber and pulp piled up on docks and the Christmas trade's mandarin oranges marked time in B.C. ports until federal intervention brought about a truce.

Again, Victoria was not

directly affected, although longshoremen here lost several days of work.

At Harmac, the uncertified Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada spent most of the year in an attempt to obtain certification for themselves and decertification for the International Pulp and Paper Workers. In spite of an orderly demonstration march by about 1,000 workers to the Legislative Buildings in August, the federal Labor Relations Board turned the Canadian union down.

It is continuing to fight for recognition.

A group of 50-odd loggers on the Jordan River project of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Co. faced prospects of a bleak New Year as a pre-Christmas shutdown continued.

### Taste of Law

Just before Christmas, the IWA was still negotiating with the government to expedite payments of unemployment insurance claims for the loggers.

Victoria labor unions also had a slight taste of the law last June when one official, along with nine others from various B.C. points, was jailed briefly in Vancouver for contempt of court: authorizing a holiday in Victoria without proper authority.

### Little Damage

In general, however, the hectic year for B.C. labor left Victoria without severe damage.



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### Crash Rash

## Early Benders Assail Fenders

A rash of fender-benders Friday and Saturday presaged a rough Christmas for traffic officers in Greater Victoria.

Victoria police traffic sergeant Al Harwood was gloomy about the prospects for Victoria motorists, based on Friday night and Saturday accidents.

### LEG CUTS

Joseph McLeod, 21, of 1256 Yates suffered head and leg cuts when his car went out of control on the Johnson Street bridge at about 3 a.m., smacking a guard rail and a girder.

Three children were injured in a rear-end crash at Fort and Stadacona Friday, when a car driven by Paul Maas of 2340 Richmond collided with the rear of an auto driven by Jessie Edge, 2430 Camelot, causing \$600 damage.

### BLEEDING NOSE

Mrs. Maas was treated for a suffered a bruised forehead, and bleeding nose. Alex Maas, 14, Larry Maas, 11, a bruised chin.

Mrs. Edge and Linda, 11, both suffered windshield injuries.

### IN COLLISION

Warwick Franklin of Vancouver was the driver of a car in collision with one driven by Lois McLean of 1226 Richardson at 9:57 p.m. at Fort and Douglas. Joy Nunn, 21, of 1276 Richardson, a passenger, was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital with head lacerations.



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# Schoolmaster Embarrassed By Space-Tracking Fame

By PATRICK HARDEN

KETTERING, England (UPI) — The discovery of a secret Russian rocket-launching site by a group of high school students has put this country market town firmly on the space map—and embarrassed the dedicated teacher behind the project.

"It's been suggested on both sides of the Atlantic that we're smart ales trying to score on the United States," said physics master (professor) Geoffrey Perry, whose pupils did the research.

"But nothing is further from the truth. I have unbounded admiration for the whole U.S. space program and I find it hard to believe that the Americans

didn't know about the launching site anyway."

To clarify his position, Perry, 38, has written to the U.S. ambassador in London apologizing for any embarrassment he and his students may have unwittingly caused the U.S. government and its space-watchers.

If U.S. space engineers knew about the launch site, which Perry pinpoints not far from Archangel in the Arctic Circle, they certainly didn't say so. And the disclosure sparked rumors in Washington that the Kettering grammar school space team might have stumbled on a development centre for the long-hinted-at Russian anti-missile program.

What Perry finds hard to believe is that the United States, with its vast space-monitoring network, had not already found the launch site which the Kettering amateurs located with army war surplus equipment and a little help from a government-owned computer.

His only explanation is that the few clues which led his youngsters to the discovery were lost in the wealth of data collected daily in America.

"We concentrate on the Russian Cosmos program," Perry said in an interview, "and being so specialized we notice when there are changes, however small."

—Perry and his physics students

first spotted something strange last March when the Russians announced the launch of Cosmos 112 into a 72-degree orbit.

## DIFFERENT SIGNALS

The signals picked up on their equipment — a \$170 radio receiver and an old army signals generator borrowed from a friendly radio "ham" — were different from those received in the past.

"The transmissions were short, suggesting the satellite was being commanded from a more northerly site than usual," Perry said.

"We studied data provided by the U.S. tracking system and realized that the initial orbit could not have come from the usual launch complex in Kazakhstan."

Perry and his pupils, boys aged 15 to 18 years, affirmed their suspicions by tracking Cosmos 114 and 121.

## COMPUTER PROGRAM

But it was not until October, when the Russians launched Cosmos 129, that they had gathered sufficient data to check their suspicions.

Perry worked out a computer program. He fed it into a computer at a nearby government-operated station. "They do it on a friendly basis for us... it only takes about one minute... and came up with figures which led him to pinpoint the launch site near Archangel."

He reported his findings to the British Interplanetary Society in early November.

Perry stressed that the research and monitoring work done by his physics class was intended to augment the regular school program — and not to beat American space-watchers at their own game.

"We picked the Cosmos program because it can be handled as an extra-curricular program by a few picked kids specially interested," he said.

## OUT OF WAY

"We can concentrate on it because Russia always announces the signal frequencies and the satellite does not transmit at night."

When Perry receives word of a new launching — such events are always announced by the Soviet news agency Tass — his boys work in relays during their lunch periods to monitor the signals and plot progress on a simple world globe.

"The equipment is stuck in a corner of a laboratory," he said, "so it doesn't interfere with regular school work."



## Things Will Be Different This Year ....We Hope

Remember last Christmas? This is what Beacon Hill Park looked like after sudden storm dumped 10 inches of snow on Greater Victoria day after Boxing Day. Many Vancouver Islanders were stranded,

many without heat and light while utility crews worked to restore service. Saanich Peninsula was worst hit in Victoria area. Things are different this year — so far. — (William Boucher)

## Colwood, Langford, Metchosin

# Incorporation May Be Near

By NANCY BROWN

Incorporation may be just around the corner for the rapidly growing unorganized districts of Colwood, Langford and Metchosin.

During the past 12 months the approximately 14,000 residents have set a record for community responsibility that could be the envy of any neighboring municipalities, and there is evidence that self-government is on many minds.

Outstanding development was the passage, by a large majority, of the \$220,000 swimming pool referendum.

More than 50 per cent of the voters turned out to give 77 per cent approval to the plan to build an olympic-size swimming pool as a centennial project, and as the start of a recreation complex.

The pool will be built on the Island Highway, between Parson's Bridge and Colwood Corners.

Centennial committees from Langford, Colwood, Glen Lake, Happy Valley and Metchosin pooled grants, in order to co-operate on a joint project, under chairman John S. Williams.

## REGIONAL BOARD

Mr. Williams is also Langford representative on the regional board which will administer construction and financing of the pool.

In the early part of the year municipal representatives on the board evinced reluctance to accept administration of the pool as one of its functions.

This reluctance "to allow us to spend our own money" was probably a factor in the overwhelming voter approval.

Actual construction of the pool is slated for the new year, with completion expected by Dominion Day.

With the pace of new home construction being stepped up throughout the area, the three fire protection districts have made a start on street lighting.

Colwood and Metchosin had lights installed early in 1966 and Langford and Glen Lake lights are expected to be in operation in the new year.

Langford, at any rate, is planning further extensions next year.

The Sooke school board, faced with an 11-per-cent increase in the school population, preserved its almost unbeatable record of never having a school referendum defeated.

Within a month of passage of the pool referendum, it received the consent of the voters for the expenditure of \$2,165,200 for new school buildings, and the acquisition of new school sites.

School board chairman John Barntun feels that informative meetings with local groups is one reason the board has received voter approval for the sixth time in 10 years.

Held over for the new year, and the centre of controversy during 1966, are zoning regulations.

In a municipality the regulations would need voter approval, but in the unorganized districts control is in the hands of the provincial government.

There are many complaints of the sparsity of commercial zoning throughout the whole area.

The proposed plans make very little allowance for new commercial development, and many businesses already in existence are slated for residential zoning.

Businessmen claim that if they are in non-conforming use, they will not be allowed to expand or to rebuild in case of fire. This would mean a great loss on investment to them.

There have also been claims that the feeling at a public meeting on zoning, and a petition bearing more than 300

names were ignored, when Metchosin residents made a solid demand to have intensive farming, and in particular milk farming, kept out of the district.

In the proposed plans, intensive farming will be allowed all along the Happy Valley Road area, which was the centre of the original controversy.

There will be a public hearing on the proposed plans on Jan. 4, and Municipal Affairs Minister Campbell is expected to have a zoning plan gazetted shortly afterwards.

Passage of the plan without reference to the voters could start a concerted movement towards self-government.

# Okanagan Recovers From Fruit Freeze

KELOWNA (CP)—The British Columbia agriculture department says Okanagan Valley has recovered from the effects of a disastrous freeze in December, 1964, and produced a "surprisingly good crop" of tree fruits products this year.

"Although thousands of frost-damaged trees had to be removed after the 1964 freeze, and in spite of severe and frequent frosts in late April and early May this year, a good crop was produced this year," the department said.

## ESTIMATES

Estimates of tree fruit production and observations on the crop year were included in a report released this week by the department's horticultural branch.

Most tree fruits sized well, it said. The only exceptions were winesap apples, bartlett pears and cannerly apricots. McIntosh apples were too large.

A summary of tree fruit production in the valley in 1965 shows all fruit production up compared with a 1964 estimate of production.

In 1965, there were 237,246,000 pounds of apples produced compared with an estimated crop of 231,033,000 pounds this year.

Peach production totalled 8,000 pounds in 1965 compared with 21,999,000 pounds this year.

Apricot production jumped from 83,000 pounds in 1965 to an estimated crop of 14,366,000 pounds this year.

Plum production, totalling 113,000 pounds in 1965, likely will reach 224,000 pounds this year.

The prune crop in 1965 reached 4,838,000 pounds compared with an estimated 4,461,000 pounds this year.

There were 1,216,000 pounds of cherries produced in 1965 compared with 8,350,000 pounds this year.

Total tree fruit production this year is expected to reach the 386,046,000 pound mark. Last year 251,438,000 pounds of fruit was produced.

PARIS (UPI) — U.S. authorities said here French civilians who lose their jobs because of the forced U.S. military withdrawal from France will be offered employment at U.S. bases in West Germany.

U.S. officials said letters have been sent to French employees affected by the pullout, advising them of the opportunity.

FRINGE BENEFITS

The letters spelled out numerous fringe benefits to those deciding to follow U.S. forces from France. The departure date, April 1, 1967, is in keeping with President de Gaulle's directive.

The disclosure came after the Paris newspaper Le Monde said letters had been sent to French employees offering them new jobs at U.S. bases in West Germany, Britain, The Netherlands, Belgium and Italy.

ONLY ONE NATION

A U.S. army spokesman said only West Germany had been mentioned.

The number of letters sent could not be immediately determined nor was it known how many would accept, the spokesman said.

SCHEMES REJECTED

Various compensation schemes offered by the government have been rejected by representatives of the workers. The army spokesman confirmed Washington would reimburse the travel costs of workers and their families who decided to relocate.

MERRY CHRISTMAS DICK BATEY



## From the Management and Staff

- WILF LUND
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There has been more new building in Toronto in the last 10 years than in the previous 40

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## HUIBERS

FURNITURE  
END-OF-YEAR SALE  
STARTS 9 O'CLOCK  
WEDNESDAY MORNING  
FOR FOUR DAYS,  
WEDNESDAY TO  
FRIDAY

See Tuesday's Times  
Wed. Colonist for Details



## Cadets Cheer Children

Class of 180 officer cadets at Canadian Officers' School, Venture, in HMC Dockyard, bought \$200 worth of Christmas gifts for children in Victoria's Protestant Orphanage. Officer Cadet Leo Vanderhout, RCN, of

Waterdown, Ont., was one of cadets who took presents to place under orphanage Christmas tree and make acquaintance of young recipients. —(DND photo)

## Week on The Prairies

# Record Income Likely For West's Farmers

## Alberta

A record income of approximately \$740,000,000 has been predicted for Alberta farmers this year — but net incomes are expected to be "only slightly improved" with production cost increases estimated at 5 per cent.

The forecast gross income — credited to a combination of good prices and record crops — compares with the previous high of \$656,000,000 set last year.

Field crops account for \$386,000,000 of this year's estimated total, with \$350,000,000 coming from livestock sales. An extra \$4,000,000 will come from supplementary payments, including \$2,500,000 paid by the provincial government to assist farmers in the Peace River district who lost several successive crops prior to this year.

Dairymen are the only producers whose collective income will be lower than last year, with a total of about \$38,000,000, a reduction of 3 per cent.

Dairy farmer Art Millington will continue to sell unpasteurized milk despite refusal by the Public Utilities Board of Alberta to grant him a provincial vendor's permit.

Mr. Millington has been fined as much as \$250 several times during the last year for selling milk without the required permit.

In an application to the board three months ago, he said he had a licence from the city of Medicine Hat and health unit clearance for his herd of 20 registered Holsteins.

Pacific Western Airlines has started a daily air service between Edmonton, Peace River and Rainbow Lake.

The six-days-a-week schedule is an extension of the existing Edmonton to Peace River DC-4 service.

Alberta Government Telephones has announced it will build a 30-storey headquarters building, at 400 feet the tallest building west of Toronto, in downtown Edmonton.

Construction, at a cost of \$15,000,000-\$20,000,000 will start early in 1968. Telephone Minister Ray Rierson said in a press release. It will be ready for occupancy by 1971.

Eight balloonists have entered the international balloon race to be held at the 1967 Calgary Stampede.

The balloonists, from Europe and the U.S., also will take part in a race at Regina or Yorkton, Sask., after the Stampede next July, sponsor Bill Wearmouth said.

At Calgary, the 80-foot gas balloons will be allowed to drift two hours. Winner will be the one which travels furthest. Four will fly July 7 and the remaining four July 13.

## Saskatchewan

A one-year contract covering wages and working conditions for about 1,800 health department employees is announced at Regina by Health Minister Gordon Grant and Jack Ingram, representative of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

The agreement is effective Jan. 1 and covers employees working in mental institutions in North Battleford and Weyburn, training schools in Moose Jaw and Prince Albert, and the Yorkton Psychiatric Centre.

Opening of the fourth session of the 15th legislative assembly of the Saskatchewan legislature has been set for Feb. 2, Premier Thatcher announced.

J. D. Hooker, Liberal member for Notker-Wilowbach, has been invited to move the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. E. F. Gardner, MLA for Moosemilk, will second the address.

Mayor L. H. Lewry of Moose Jaw has accused the provincial government of denying a lease on Crown land to the Rowletta Co-op Ltd. and later awarding it to Premier Ross Thatcher's son.

The statement was made in a press release which Mr. Lewry said, repeated statements he made at a OCF Party meeting in Chaplin, 125 miles west of Moose Jaw. He will oppose the premier in Moose constituency in the next provincial election.

Automobile dealers in Manitoba will have to furnish customers with certificates next year showing that the vehicles are roadworthy.

A notice in this week's edition of the Manitoba Gazette in Winnipeg said the certificate will be required under a new Highway Traffic Act section that goes into effect Jan. 15.

The certificate will describe

## Eleven Killed

NEW DELHI (AP) — Seven members of an Indian army patrol and four porters were killed in an ambush by Maoist tribesmen in the northeastern state of Assam, reports reaching here said.

## 1,165 Flee East

HAMBURG (Reuters) — West German officials have reported 1,165 persons fled from East Germany to the West during 1966, most of them through barbed wire and minefields into lower Saxony.

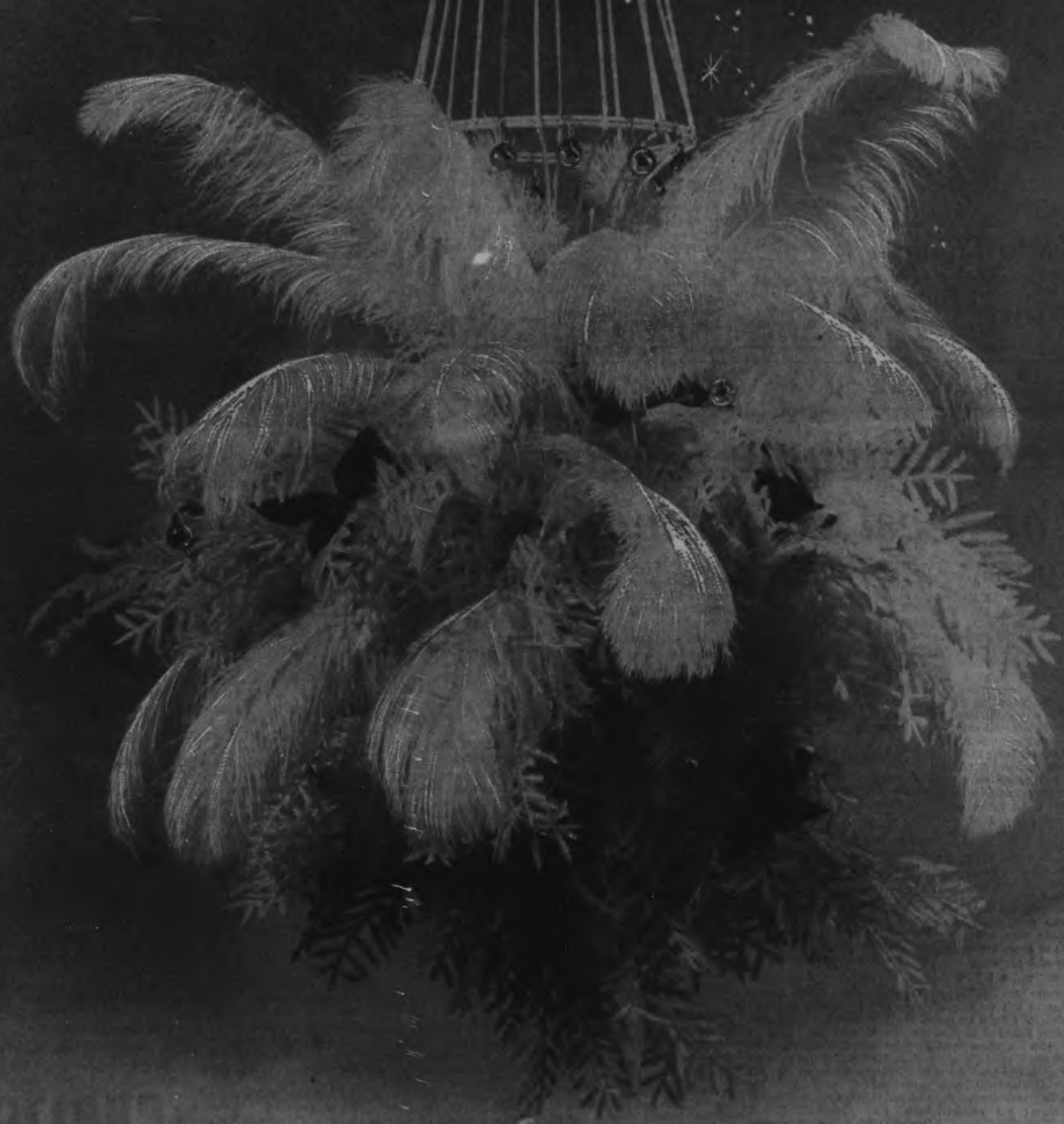


## NOTICE PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Standing Orders, no Petition for any Private Bill shall be received by the House in its forthcoming Session after Thursday, the 2nd day of February, 1967.

Dated November 21, 1966.  
E. K. DeBeck,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, British Columbia.





*Candy canes and baubles, pine boughs and holly,  
Carolers, laughter, Friendships so jolly.  
Gay ribbons of gladness, our Wishes are here, for your  
Merriest Christmas and Happy New Year.*

*Hudson's Bay Company*  
INCORPORATED 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 1870

THE BAY WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th... OPEN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 9 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.





What's in a name? Everything, in particular picture by cartoonist Gorde Hunter, who lettered hundreds of them into a Christmas wish from The Daily Colonist. The greeting goes out as well to those who spend the morning searching and find their names aren't there

## Air Crash Kills 125

### Viet Homes Demolished

DA NANG, South Vietnam (UPI) — A four-engine Flying Tiger Airlines cargo plane, trying to land in fog and rain, crashed in a heavily-populated area of huts Christmas Eve, killing at least 125 persons and injuring 42 others. It was the worst air disaster of the Vietnam war.

### Plane Down With 28

PASTO, Colombia (UPI) — A Colombian DC-3 airliner, missing since early Saturday with 28 persons aboard is believed to have crashed in the mountains near Popayan, 235 miles south-west of Bogota.

The Canadian-built CL-44 turbo-prop plane plowed through a residential district more than a mile from the Da Nang airport runway, spewing an inferno of flames and trapping men, women and children in their tiny, crowded dwellings.

Military authorities said the death toll was expected to mount. An army of U.S. servicemen joined Vietnamese rescue workers in the search for

victims amid the smoldering ruins.

It was feared the majority of victims were children at home for Christmas Eve festivities.

An American spokesman said all four American crewmen aboard the plane were killed. Two of the bodies were recovered from the twisted wreckage.

The cause of the crash, coming in the midst of a 48-hour holiday truce in the war, could not be immediately determined.

Due to the bad weather the pilot was being guided down by a ground controlled approach

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By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christians throughout the world ushered in Yuletide, 1966 and this was the scene:

● The sound of rifle shots and exploding shells, shook a Christmas truce in Vietnam.

● Christmas vacationers survived the crash of a jetliner in Mexico.

● Pope Paul VI visited the scene of a flood disaster.

And in Merry England, an automatic stamp-cancelling machine in a post office says it's Christmas 9961.

In Jerusalem, Jews and Arabs agreed to forego border restrictions for Arab Christians to visit holy places. But in Berlin, the Communists

blocked visits of West Berliners to relatives in East Berlin—turning back to the cold war status of pre-1963.

Roads leading to Bethlehem were jammed with cars headed for the site which tradition says is the site of Christ's birth.

Sick and wounded servicemen flown from Vietnam had a special Christmas arranged by President Johnson; a greeting from the commander in chief at San Antonio, Tex.

The president himself planned a family Christmas at the LBJ ranch in Texas. There were appeals from world leaders for peace.

## Queen Urges Women:

# Use Your Influence To Help Humanity

LONDON (Reuters) — The Queen Sunday urged women to use their growing influence in the world to improve the lot of all humanity.

She devoted her traditional Christmas Day message largely to women, "who have breathed gentleness and care into the harsh progress of mankind."

Women were beginning to play their full part in public life, and the opportunities for them to give something of value to the human family were greater than ever, she said.

### MOST NEEDED

"We know so much more about what can be achieved; we know that the tyranny of ignorance can be broken; we know the rules of health and how to protect children from disease."

"... But it needs a very active concern by women everywhere if this knowledge is to be used where it is most needed."

### IMPORTANT GIFTS

The Queen said she hoped the custom of giving presents at Christmas would never die out. These presents might be intended only to give momentary pleasure, she said, but they reflected one all-important lesson: "Society cannot hope for a just and peaceful civilization unless each individual feels need to be concerned about his fellows."

The Christmas gift custom should "never overshadow the far more important presents we can give for the benefit of the world," she said.

## Next Paper Wednesday

There will be no paper Tuesday as members of The Daily Colonist staff enjoy the holidays.

Next editions will appear Wednesday morning.



Victim Newton

## Ex-Con Quizzed Over Gift Blast

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—RCMP picked up one man for questioning and were searching for another Saturday in connection with a booby-trapped Christmas parcel bomb that exploded in the face of a prison guard as he opened it.

Names of the two men were not released. Both were reported to be former inmates of the British Columbia Penitentiary, where the guard had worked for 18 years.

### DELIVERED TO SURREY

Guard Frank Newton, 42, was in fair condition in hospital after having both hands blown off. His 10-year-old son, Norman, who was near his father as the package was being opened was in serious condition.

The parcel was delivered Friday to Newton's home in North Surrey, located across the Fraser River from New West-

minster, site of the penitentiary. The prison houses 570 inmates, including some of Canada's most dangerous criminals.

The blast triggered a frantic telephone operation by penitentiary officials to warn more than 200 other guards not to touch unopened Christmas parcels they had received.

### NO OTHER BOMBS

No other bombs were located, officials said.

Police said the explosion at the Newton home wrecked the kitchen and bathroom of the house.

Newton suffered burns and cuts to his face and stomach in addition to losing his hands. His son was hit in the face, arms, neck and chest by flying metal and doctors say he will likely lose the sight in his left eye.

### HEARD SCREAMING

Newton's wife Eleanor, a bank teller, was at work in nearby Whalley at the time of the blast and the couple's infant daughter was being cared for by a baby-sitter.

One of the first neighbors at the scene was Roy Fincham, 22. "I ran over to the back of the house in my bare feet as soon as I heard the explosion," said Mr. Fincham. "I heard screaming then saw Newton

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## Inside Today

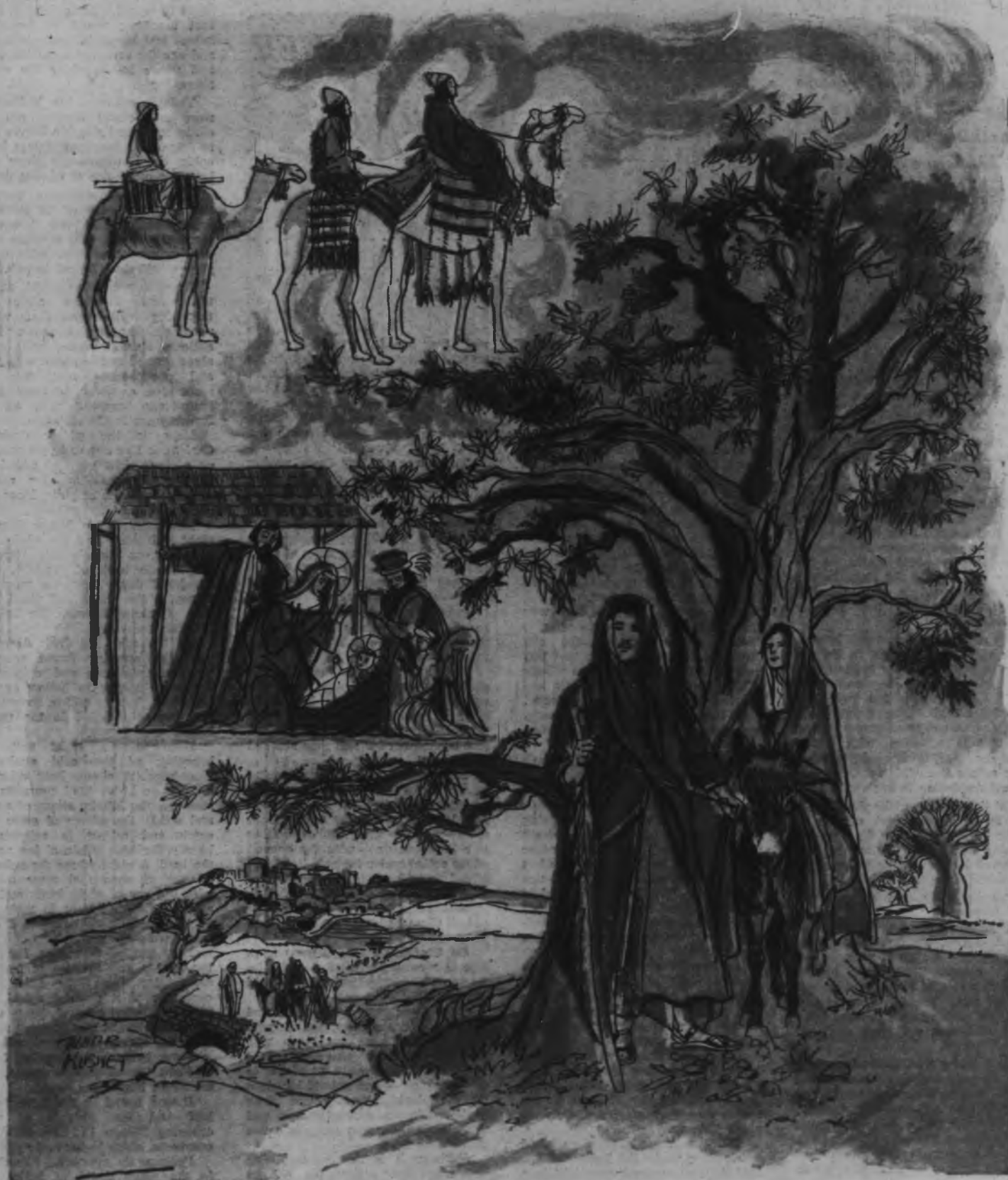
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CHRIST IS BORN — See Page 14



CHRISTMAS brings haunting memories of 70-mile canoe trips in a land of Silent Night to a Bute Inlet pioneer.

There are those who, looking wistfully back across the years, long to recapture the spirit of earlier Christmas days.

"Christmas is not what it used to be—it's—well—different," they conclude lamely, unable to find words to express the nostalgia of bygone days—the sadness of something lost.

This is a sentiment more often expressed by those who remember when Christmas was a hard-earned special day with treats seldom known any other time of the year.

Dennis G. Walker of Campbell River tells of the Christmas days of his boyhood when his parents were among the first white settlers living in a moss-chinked log cabin on the Southgate River at the head of Bute Inlet.

It was early November. He and his older brother had returned from covering their 15-mile trap-line. They had several pelts to sell which would give them Christmas spending money if they could make the 70-mile canoe trip to the store before treacherous gales and freezing temperatures made the journey impossible.

They could not delay much longer. There was a wintry chill in the air and a warning whimper in the wind. The shrieking wind they call "The Bute" came across 200 miles of glacial ice-fields. Like a laughing, wanton siren she came singing from the mountains, then with vixen treachery hurled her destructive force across the wilderness, leaving ice and desolation in her wake.

But they had to make the 70-mile trip for groceries and Christmas extras then, while the wind's warning was still a distant rumble tempered by the soft lingering sighs of autumn's farewell.

In spite of the warning wind the boys planned to leave next day in the forenoon. They had loaded their 16-foot dugout canoe with supplies for the trip—a slab of pork, baked beans, coffee, flour, salt, baking powder, a role of blankets, matches and an axe. Tucked in an empty lard pail, which would be used later to warm beans, was their mothers' grocery order.

They had timed their departure with an outgoing tide which would carry them well on their way. The day was cold and overcast. Quietly, smoothly the canoe slipped through the water as the two paddled swiftly. Anxiously from time to time they scanned the sky for signs of weather



Prospector helps boys ashore in sheltered bay.

## MEMORIES of an OLDTIMER

# CHRISTMAS CANOE TRIP

By MAUD EMERY

change as islands and shore lines receded behind them.

Approximately 20 miles south they found a bay where they could camp overnight. In the shelter of this cove they pulled the canoe up the beach, built a fire, unloaded their supplies, brewed coffee, heated beans, fried pork, mixed a batch to dough-gods with the flour, salt, baking powder and water, and dropped them into the hot pork fat.

After the meal and a rest, the canoe was pulled further up the beach, well above high water mark, turned over, and the two travellers with their roll of blankets crawled under the canoe and slept.

At dawn they were on their way again, keeping close to shore-line to avoid open water for the sky threatened a storm. Later that day they pulled in at the Indian village of Churchhouse. By then they had covered 40 miles of their journey. Here they made camp again, cooking over an open fire, and sleeping under the canoe.

They talked with several Indians and with the village priest, telling them they were from the head of Bute Inlet bound for Manson Landing store 30 miles south. Believing the Indians could smell a storm miles away and know the weather like a seagull, they asked them what the prospects were for the balance of their trip. The Indians warned of a southeast storm before long, but estimated that with luck the travellers would reach their destination ahead of it.

An early start next day—another night of camping brought them the following day to the Landing. They made their purchases at the store, spent the night with friends, and prepared to leave at daybreak. But the storm the Indians foretold had struck by dawn. They waited out the gale which lasted three days. Finally at noon on the fourth day they started the homeward journey.

With so late a start they could not hope to make the Indian village that day, so camped overnight in a sheltered bay several miles south of the settlement. Heavy clouds darkened the sky and water. Through the

night they heard the splatter of rain on the canoe as they huddled in their blankets beneath it. Next morning they were offered a tow behind a gas-boat as far as the Indian village, where they made camp again and slept beneath the boat.

There was another day's rowing and another night's camping. The trip home was slower for a loaded canoe is heavier to paddle. Next day familiar landmarks spurred them on. Home should be reached by evening. Twenty more miles—then ten—then five—then home!

They had made the trip in 12 days—almost a record! They had brought back supplies for several months; a Christmas gift for their mother, and a few dollars over from the sale of pelts.

It was good to be back in the shelter of the log cabin, and the warmth of the big cast iron cook-stove. It was good to see the wood piled beside it—fir and alder felled and bucked earlier and then stacked in the shed.

There was the hunger-teasing aroma of baking in the room. The sweet-smell of fresh warm bread, raisin and sugar buns! From a corner of the stove clothes, boiling in a kerosene tin—with the opened edges rolled under for safe handling, added their familiar cloying odor of soap and steam.

This same kerosene tin was used to boil plum puddings sealed in lard pails.

On Christmas Eve there was a tree in a corner of the log cabin, its fragrant boughs glittering with tinsel chains in the sombre lamp-light.

Then later, when the night and the cabin became quiet, and the pale light in the kerosene lamp was blown out, there was the great trackless wilderness outside to dream about—and animal kingdom of the "dark forest" where deer sheltered in protective thickets, and bears slept the winter away in caves and hollow logs.

Perhaps it is the contrast with the new that makes the old so poignant to Dennis Walker and others like him. Particularly when they find themselves among the herds of

Christmas shoppers who elbow, shove and jostle their way to store counters, talking, laughing noisily, shouting Merry Christmas to one another, while out on the busy street cars roar by, horns honk, whistles blow, bells ring, children shout, dogs bark. Above this tumult and confusion a store radio blares forth the Christmas carol Silent Night, Holy Night, All is Calm, All is bright, Sleep in Heavenly Peace."

Pondering these words so at variance with the noise and clamor of the milling crowds about them, surely, they muse, the priest in Obermorf, south Germany, Joseph Mohr, who reportedly wrote the carol, and the school teacher Franz Gruber who collaborated with him by composing the melody, never dreamed, when they sang the carol for the first time on Christmas Eve in an Obermorf church choir in 1818, that the song would be heard in homes and stores by radio in a day and age far removed from the calm and peace conveyed by the words Silent Night.

Today's metropolitan bedlam of store and street drowns not the oldtimers' loneliness, but serves only to deepen his longing for that lowly cabin on a wilderness shore and keen his memories of bygone days.

Memories of solitude vast as the depths of cosmos! Of watching stars striving like tiny lamps to pierce the black void of night until the lantern-moon rose, with arctic glow to aid their far-off beams.

Here, in memories world, at ebb time was a shore alive and throbbing with sea life, where mussels, limpets, barnacles, chitons, starfish green and brown algae glowed and sparkled with frost and phosphorous until the bay resembled a silver crescent more hauntingly beautiful than all the festive trees in Christendom.

Here in the winter dusk of Christmas Eve a grey heron perched on a shore drift log and added his low-pitched croak to the chorus across the water of gulls, loons and cormorants.

Here was silence deeper than the night and older than the winds that swept across Judea's hills. Here, in the mystic hush of twilight, deer wandered down from the mountain slopes to the shore and stood, like pale phantoms beneath the light of the Christmas Star.

As the cold and dark deepened until the sleeping forest scarcely breathed, squirrels and chipmunks burrowed deeper in hollow stumps and trees. Swamp robins, snow birds and towhees huddled in the underbrush.

Here was a night soft and brooding as the cold encircling mountains. A silent, holy night, drowsy with the murmur of streams, the lullaby chant of waves and wind; the glitter of stars that catch and reflect in scintillating beauty the blue glints of ice across the land. A night where the subdued chatter of coon and otter mingle with the cry of night birds and the stir of wind and trees in their own wilderness song—their own Christmas carol.

Here on Christmas Eve, far from the tumult and throngs of hustling cities, far from the noise and confusion of a modern world, the Obermorf priest's carol hung upon the midnight air, like ethereal music from the strings of an aeolian harp.

Here, beneath the jewelled tower of night the wilderness spoke, and the Silent Night was heard.

It was heard in the falling of a leaf and the whisper of wind crooning "Sleep little woodland creatures, sleep in heavenly peace."

Perhaps its memories like these, in the noisy world of today that makes life in a wilderness log cabin and 70-mile canoe trips seem worth while.



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Christmas is a busy time for everyone. For a gentleman whose profession is that of surgeon and medico to damaged and suffering dolls, it is understandably a very busy season indeed. Casualties during the festive weeks can be heavy.

## DOCTOR BILL MAKES THEM BETTER

By VIVIENNE CHADWICK

**Bill Darling, currently of 722 Daisy St., thinks that he may be the only registered doll technician, with a degree from a specialty school in Los Angeles, in Canada. At any rate, he is probably the best known.**

For the past few years he has made quite a name for himself at this, his chosen hobby for the era of his retirement, and yet almost nothing in his entire life would seem to indicate that his desires could ever take a trend in this direction.

He has been a wanderer. "Many times not much better than a tramp," he muses. "But I always wanted to go everywhere that I could, and see everything."

He was born in Colchester, England, one of 10 children, the son of a tool and die maker, so that it is natural, at least, that he is good with his hands.

In 1903 the family came to Canada and homesteaded in Ontario. Darling senior cleared his land and built his log house with an axe, and it was five miles through the bush to the nearest neighbor. But young Bill grew restless with this type of life, and when 1914 came along he left home summarily, without benefit of advice or permission.

He was far too young for enlistment, so he went to work on a prairie wheat farm. He wasn't happy here either, but he stuck it for several years, until it dawned on him that he couldn't go on living in unforested country. He loves trees. British Columbia, then! "That's where the timber is," he was told.

He went to work for the James Logging Co. The owner of this, he recalls, was "one wild man!" So much so that everybody called him Jesse James, and lived in fear of being abruptly fired for no better reason than that the boss was in a sour temper, or didn't care for the way an employee stood, or sat, or looked at him!

Bill worked in the bush for a time, but then, oddly enough, found himself eyeing the camp kitchen meditatively, and wondering if he could cook. He was allowed to try his hand at it, and found he liked it. He began to study, reading all the books on the subject on which he could get his hands, and in late years he was, in fact, to go back to cooking many times, working under French and Italian chefs, in hotels and summer resorts.

His restlessness was a good. He went south to California, always looking, it seems for something... he didn't quite know what. He worked in resorts again, and in the woods, and because he was fond of horses he got himself a job as a long-line skinner.



BILL DARLING and patients. —Robin Clarke photo.

"That takes training and a lot of experience," he explained. "You can handle up to 20 horses on a single line, when you know how!"

But then tractors came in and the horses were used less and less. Instead of his animals, Bill found himself operating the first freight caterpillar tractor ever put out, a Holt. In between times he would go back to his cooking, and again, when he wearied of the close air and long, confined hours in the kitchen, he would work outside once more.

All the time, somewhere in the back of his mind, he was beginning to think that some day, when he was ready to retire and perhaps would require a sedentary occupation, he would operate a doll hospital for children. Even, in moments of whimsy, he would ponder such nonsense as A Home for Retired Teddy Bears. (He is quite a friend of Winnie The Pooh!)

He saved his money, and took himself to San Francisco for a very special holiday. It was wonderful, he said. He had bought himself good clothing, he stayed at good hotels, had good meals in the best

restaurants, and saw all the sights. He made this halcyon period last as long as possible—and then went back to work.

That work was pretty much anything that came to hand. But for everything that he did, he put in some intensive study. He was always studying, and has taken innumerable night courses, among them chicken farming, salesmanship, store management, watch-making, metaphysics and basic English, the latter because he well knew that his inadequate schooling, cut short as it had been, could be a handicap if he failed to do something about it.

"Everything I've studied has helped me," he said, and found, for instance, that he did quite well as assistant in a watchmaker's shop.

After several years in California he returned to the woods of B.C. But logging was a seasonal occupation, and he turned to boat building and millwright work. He settled in Victoria, and eventually found a position with the B.C. Forestry branch.

Now, however, his health was beginning to trouble him. He spent

nine years in and out of hospital, wherefore he commenced to think in earnest about his almost forgotten plan for his retirement years — the doll hospital. What he had really wanted was a neat little shop in town, in which he would sell dolls from all countries, mend broken ones, and, in addition, keep a doll museum which would be free to children. It was at this time that he took the Los Angeles course.

But he was short of the wherewithal for this type of project, and in the end settled for a little country cottage on Cheltenham Street, near where the Island Highway passes Portage Inlet. He advertised in press and radio and the public started to respond. His first Christmas found him snowed under. Year after year, the work followed a sort of pattern.

In the days before the holiday, there would come the older people, parents and grandparents, who had dolls, some of them family heirlooms, which they wanted repaired to give as gifts. The stores too came to Bill with dolls that had been damaged in shipping.

Once, he remembers, he was given a number of huge walking-dolls, between two and three feet high, to repair. He had no place in his little workshop for anything this size, so he stood them around the walls in his bedroom... and woke suddenly one night to wonder frantically, in that instant of daze between sleeping and waking! "Good heavens! What are all these kids doing in here!"

After the holiday there would arrive the children. In tears: "Please can you make my dolly better?" He was presented with smashed china faces, broken fingers, toes, arms, legs. One small girl begged that Doctor Bill cure her lovely new doll right away, so that she could take it home with her. So the surgeon must explain that this was the same as when the little girl herself had had her tonsils out... the patient must stay overnight.

Sometimes the damage requires a good deal of ingenuity to mend. Various types of composition are used, some involving sawdust and glue, some dental paste, or self-hardening modelling clay. The damaged portion is rebuilt and re-colored. Sometimes small hands and fingers are carved out of wood. Once a doll, made in Italy but sent as a gift from Holland, arrived badly smashed. It had to be remade almost from scratch.

The small parents of children thus restored to health are immeasurably grateful. They present the doctor with crayon drawings they have done for him, and write him little thank-you letters, which he treasures.

In his own collection Bill Darling has more than 100 dolls of all sorts, sizes, and types. They are hand-made and come from all over the world. Two special ones are of German manufacture, with long blond hair and dressed in the styles of 1884, when they were made, in

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# A Christmas Triptych

By NELLIE SCOWCROFT

*While chatting with an elderly friend recently, the conversation somehow turned to things we gather about us through the years—choice things, and he mentioned, quite incidentally, that he had two triptychs which he valued very highly. Having only a vague idea what a triptych was, I made an appropriate reply and, as soon as I could, consulted my dictionary where I found it to be exactly what I had thought: a set of three associated pictures, painted on panels, hinged or joined together by short bits of light chain.*

Here, I thought, is a design suited to a word-picture of Christmas — three separate aspects, joining and converging.

**THE FIRST PANEL:** It is the approach of the Christmas Season — how readily and naturally the mind seems to turn to material things — the mind choosing and exchanging of Christmas cards; the selection and purchasing (regardless of budget) of gifts for family and friends; and, even more perhaps, to the procuring and preparation of Christmas foods. This sure is a picture of Christmas as seen through the eyes of a materialist.

Shop windows are vying with each other in their efforts to have the most attractive display of the season's wares. The shops are noisy, stuffy and crowded — men, women and children pushing and jostling one another in frenzied, last-minute efforts to find the right counter for the right gift at the right price.

Worried shopkeepers, jaded clerks, tired, irritable shoppers, to say nothing of exhausted housewives, heave a sigh of relief and thankfulness when it is all over, once again, for another year.

What was intended to be a simple celebration of the birthday of a little

boy, born in Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago, appears to be, more than ever in the history of its keeping, a time of great weariness. "Christmas comes but once a year," someone says, and "Thank Goodness!" echo a dozen voices. Indeed, there are many who say, and with venom: "I hate Christmas! I'm always glad when it's over!"

This is a sordid, disturbing picture, one from which we turn with feelings of disillusionment, disenchantment; surely this is not all — there must be another viewpoint.

**THE SECOND PANEL:** (The Christmas of camels, shepherds, and a baby — see Page 1 picture.)

This takes us back in retrospect to the time and place in which the drama, giving rise to this festive season, was enacted.

Here are the men of wisdom coming from afar — yes, we must, wisdom always comes from afar, born of ages of experience — how grand they look, how richly clad! If we listen we may hear, muted by distance, the tinkling song of their camel bells. They are bringing gifts with which to endow the child Jesus at his birth — the same gifts

that all mothers, the world over, desire for their children. There is the guiding star which has led them, unerringly, over many deserts and will bring them onward to Bethlehem, to the end of their quest.

Mary is here, too, enthroned on a small donkey — how lovely she looks, all rapt in her dreams — the same dreams that women the world over dream when the child they have called draws near. Joseph is walking beside her and they are just entering Bethlehem.

Disappointed, the only shelter they can find is a stable — they had hoped for something so much better — and here their first precious child is born.

There, out on the lonely hillside, shepherds are watching their flocks in the still night. Being quiet, and of one mind, they see and hear wonderful harmonies of color and sound. Many of them hurry down to the cattle shed over which that luminous star stands, still and expectant; there they humbly bow before the mystery of birth.

Here, in shelter of the shadows of night, stand the three wise men, eager to bestow their gifts. So the child is bountifully gifted with such rare and precious gifts as he can share with all humanity throughout all time! If we could we would linger before this picture, there is so much more to see in it.

**THE THIRD PANEL:** (The Christmas of the heart; a baby and joyous pealing bells.)

There are some words in our English tongue that hold within themselves a suggestion of magic, especially if one is young, or still young in heart. Give voice to the word "Christmas" and, just as if you had uttered those magic words, "Open Sesame!" there swings wide, as it were, a secret door, revealing a storehouse of unspeakable treasures, tangible and intangible.

Here, it is Christmas Eve — if we listen we may hear the soft, stealthy rustle of tissue paper as parcels of all shapes and sizes are

being made ready for tomorrow's giving. The encircling ribbons, gay and gleaming, and the bright festive seals, securing within the wrappings, that greater gift — the love that prompts the giving. Indeed, the air is filled with the pervading spirit of love.

And now, it is early Christmas morning, indeed much too early for children to be out of their warm beds, running about in bare feet, and climbing in-and-out of each others' beds — but there they are, clanking in both arms, a bulging, knobby stocking which they have not yet taken time to explore. It has been filled by Santa Claus, that mysterious kindly spirit that is supposed to have come down the chimney. We have only to look at their happy wonder-filled faces to know that the long-awaited day has really come at last.

Look at this group of jolly children, typical of homes the world over — they are sitting around a laden Christmas Tree, eagerly awaiting the distribution of its fruits.

But here, I think, is the crowning event of the day — the Christmas Dinner! The dining-table drawn out to its fullest extent — spread with all the dainties which specially belong to the Christmas season — the turkey, the plum pudding, and the mince pies leading! See the faces of those gathered round the table — beaming, happy, young, old, and all the ages in between. Listen to the conversation as it flows, bringing forth bursts of laughter and merriment.

Last of all, let us take a passing glance at this little stretch of street, so typical of everywhere. It is evening, the long-looked-for day is closing, under a myriad stars everything glimmers with rime; but every house has a brightly lighted little Christmas Tree in its front window, shining out into the night with a mindful twinkle, as if to wish all who pass by — "A MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

## Little Old Lady with a Candle

By FRANKLIN WINTERS

Twenty-nine years ago, on Christmas Eve in Melbourne, Australia, radio announcer Norman Banks was on his way home when he suddenly stopped dead still.

His ear had caught a curious music coming from a house he was passing.

*"While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around . . ."*

The words of the carol were familiar enough, but the way it was being sung. Peering through the open window, Mr. Banks got a surprise.

There, seated right alongside her radio and adding her thin, quavering voice to the broadcast, was a little gray-haired old lady. She had "gone

all" for this festive Yule event, for in her hand she held a lighted candle. No person could have shown more delight in a Christmas Eve carol program.

Later, as Mr. Banks went about his broadcasting duties at Station

3KZ, he could not get "the little old lady with the candle" out of his mind. The picture of her happiness as she sang stuck so vividly that it gave him an idea.

Why not try to get as many persons as possible to come, each with a lighted candle, on Christmas Eve, to some public gathering-place in Melbourne and there join in a great, united program of carol singing?

The very next year Mr. Banks was able to put his plan into effect. It was on Christmas Eve, 1936, that the first "Carols by Candlelight" was introduced in Melbourne. The response to the appeal was amazing. Of course, he had given his scheme wide publicity over Station 3KZ, but even he was surprised when several thousand persons turned up in answer to his invitation.

Carrying candles, which were set aglow before the singing started, they assembled at Alexandra Gardens along the river. There Norman Banks mounted a small platform, and, under his leadership, everybody joined in the familiar carols that are beloved by Christmas celebrators everywhere. At the

close of the program the leader received an impressive ovation.

Mr. Banks had really "started something." For that first gathering down to the present, there has never been a Christmas Eve in Melbourne when a vast host of singers has failed to appear. It is unquestionably the world's biggest Christmas carol "sing."

The latest figure on the attendance is about 300,000. Imagine such a far-reaching crowd, all bearing lighted candles against the darkness, and lifting their voices in God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen, Silent Night, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, and other old favorites. Visitors from overseas have carried home unforgettable memories of the colorful spectacle and the thrilling chorus.

For 15 years, Mr. Banks continued in charge of the Melbourne singing, but then he sought to expand Carols by Candlelight. It was through his enterprise that the festival was introduced in other cities of Australia; and then carried to Wellington in New Zealand.

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## Norwegian Yuletide

By ALICE KIMOFF

*Have you ever wondered what it would be like to spend Christmas in another land? How about a visit to Norway, that snowy Christmas-card country of the fjord and the fir tree? We would be sure to get a warm welcome, for the Norwegians have a reputation for hospitality.*

**Jul** — Norwegian for Christmas — is a time of great rejoicing and feasting, with the holiday preparations of baking and cleaning started weeks in advance of Juledag — Christmas Day. Julaften — Christmas Eve — is actually the big day, as presents are opened then, and the special holiday supper is served.

Julaften begins with the ringing of the five o'clock church bells. At that time, everyone gathers to hear the father read the Christmas story from the Bible. Then the Christmas tree is shown, and the children, their eyes bright with wonder, gaze at the tree which is gaily decorated with little white candles, gingerbread animals, and small toys, which are often cleverly fashioned from egg shells. Next, the presents are opened, and everyone joins hands to walk around the tree and sing carols.

Next comes the holiday supper, and instead of turkey, the traditional Norwegian Christmas dish is the lutefisk, a specially prepared cod fish which is served with butter and boiled potatoes. There are other courses, one of which might include pork ribs and sauerkraut. There are all kinds of little coffee cakes and fancy cookies and there is a special rice dish called risengrynsgrot which is served at the end of the meal. A charming custom is the placing of an almond in the risengrynsgrot — and whoever finds this almond will be the first to marry in the new year!

In Norway, the animals are remembered with extra feedings at

Christmas. Sheaves of wheat are placed on the rooftops of houses or in other places where the birds can reach them and enjoy a special Jul feast.

The Julenisse must be remembered too, for he is the little gnome with the long beard and red-pointed cap who is supposed to inhabit the barn, and is said to have an influence on the family's fortune or welfare. The children of Norway always leave a bowl of risengrynsgrot for the Julenisse.

**Juledag** — Christmas Day — begins with church services in the morning. The rest of the day is spent rather quietly at home, except for the children, who rush gladly outdoors to try out their new skates, skis and sleds — for Norway is a land of snow, and at Christmas, conditions are usually just perfect for the grand pastimes of skating, sledding and skating.

**Anden Juledag** — the second day of Christmas — finds the Norwegian holiday festivities in full swing, and they continue through New Year's until Jan. 13. On Anden Juledag, friends and relatives visit and give parties, and there is much feasting and merriment. Little cakes and all kinds of fancy sweets are served, along with steaming cups of coffee, brewed good and strong, as only the Norwegians know how. The strong drink of Norway is aquavit, and this is served at the holiday meals including the huge Norwegian breakfast!

**Nyttarsaften** — New Year's Eve — is the time for the young people



HUNDREDS OF TINY COLORED GLASS BEADS go into the intricate embroidery of the pocket and belt of this beautiful Norwegian costume, which was made by Mrs. J. M. Lyne, 3104 Kingsley Street.  
—Alice Kimoff photo.

of Norway to don gay costumes and masks and to drop in on friends and neighbors for dancing and holiday fare. The parties can continue all night, and often the gaily-dressed young people end them with a jolly breakfast at the home of a friend.

**Nyttarsdag** — New Year's Day — begins with church services in the morning, and a feast later in the day. The dinner table is loaded with roast goose and roast pork, and all

kinds of fancy sausages, some of which are made with intricate designs, inside, to be revealed when the sausages are sliced. The strong Norwegian beer is drunk and guests, and host wish each other good luck in the year to come.

**Tyvendedagen**, or the 20th day after Christmas, is the end of Yul.

Wasn't the trip to Norway fun? Glad to be here to you — Merry Christmas in Norwegian!

By GEORGE INGLIS  
*In the early years of Arctic exploration in Canada's Far North, little was known about this silent, treeless land; still less about the Eskimo inhabitants.*

*Slowly, like flakes of metal showing in a gold-panner's riffle blanket, missionaries began to appear among the northern natives, with their message of Christianity.*

Traders began to settle at isolated harbors where the Eskimos seasonally gathered for the best fishing and hunting. Huts and buildings began to replace the ubiquitous igloos. Small square Anglican churches rose above the cruel snowdrifts, their modest spires reaching bravely upwards through the brutal Arctic blizzards.

It was a lonely life for the dedicated missionaries, and often, under the bare conditions of primitive life, a churchman's thoughts would turn back to the life he had left behind, and his thoughts would dwell on the comforts and special celebrations of a distant civilization on which he had turned his back.

While the unworried Eskimos happily attended services in the warmly-heated church, and listened attentively to the simple bible

stories, they found it a bit beyond their powers to understand the divine reverence the missionaries placed on the birth of Jesus, or the significance of the occasion when they described the festivities of what we know as the Christmas season.

For one thing, it was difficult for an Eskimo to visualize a decorated Christmas tree, when many had never even seen a tree of any kind.

Some years ago, at a lonely post on Canada's treeless Arctic coast, next door to Santa Claus land, one of the few white residents, homesick for Christmas festivities, decided to brighten things up with a Christmas tree. It was easier to think of, than to accomplish.

Hearing of an Eskimo hunter about to travel south in search of caribou, the white man, through an interpreter, made his wish known to

the Eskimo, who promised to bring him back a tree.

Just before Christmas Day, the smiling hunter returned across the snow with his sled loaded with caribou meat, and a fine, tall tree. Proudly, he pulled up before the waiting white man, who stared in

speechless disappointment at the long, thick pole tied to the side of the sled.

To make things easier, and expedite his quick return with the promised tree, the Eskimo had lopped off all the branches.

## Eskimo Christmas Tree

### DR. BILL MAKES THEM BETTER

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white lawn, with dozens of infinitesimal tucks, lace insertion, ribbon-trimmed pantalettes, and so on.

This Christmas, because of his recent move and because his health has once more let him down, Doctor Bill has had to call in moral support for his favorite work. He has luckily found someone who is a doll doctor in her own right. This is Mrs. J. H. Derriek of 1962 Bouchier Street. Ruth Derriek ran a doll hospital in Nova Scotia before coming to

Vancouver Island, and today she runs the Darling Doll Hospital running full time on her own premises.

Doctor Bill himself thinks that this is a good solution for his problems, and when he is on his feet once more he will be working with the new management.

Mothers of new dollies injured in today's excitement, therefore, need have no fears. The work goes on!

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# GHOST of CHRISTMAS PAST

*Though its "high camp" rogue may be purely seasonal, the last week has seen my Trounce Alley friend, Bennie the Beatnik, switch from comic books to Dickens. Which has led, in turn, to some puzzling interpretations.*

*Describing how the Ghost of Christmas Past took old Scrooge into the night air through an upper-storey window, Bennie pithily observed:*

*"Cool, man. Like this couple of acid heads got turned on and went space walking." A profundity that would have been even more baffling to the Trounce Alley pioneers who glimpsed horse-drawn cutters with jingling sleigh bells in Government Street's Christmas pageantry. For back in the days of muffs and mittens, hoop skirts and high button boots, our Christmases were inevitably snowier; just as, within living memory, the outside of Sam Goodacre's butcher shop was inevitably plastered with turkeys and geese, and inside the Brown Jug granddad was inevitably getting plustered on Tom and Jerry!*



TROUNCE ALLEY TODAY, on left side of Grotto.

## Another Feature By CECIL CLARK

If, however, to the casual glance, early day Victorians were more English than the English, the careful researcher soon discovers that underneath lay a slightly more complicated social pattern.

Perhaps I can best illustrate this by taking the part of Scrooge's Phantom and dropping you back to Christmas Day, 1908, to tell of a situation that befell Louie Greenwald. Louie, like my friend Bennie, was also a familiar figure in Trounce Alley.

I was reminded of the story the other afternoon while doing some late Christmas shopping in W and J Wilson. No need, of course, to apologize for the plug for they have been Colonist advertisers for 104 years, which gives you some idea of how time is reckoned in Trounce Alley. Anyway it was while I was browsing near the shirt counter that I noticed a little brass plate on the floor was missing. I asked salesman Fred Simmons (40 years with the firm) what happened to it, and he could only figure that it had been concealed by some new floor covering. The little brass plug was interesting for it marked the spot where the wires came through when, long ago, this Trounce Alley and Government street corner of Wilson's, was the CPR telegraph office.

It was then that Fred, sensing my interest in the past, took me below stairs to the stockroom to point out, on the Trounce Alley side, the 70 year old wooden stairs that descended to what was once a barber shop with steam baths and showers. In fact part of the shower walls are still there.

Long gone, however, are the marble treads on the stairs that echoed to the feet of returning Klondikers, eager to spend their gold; veterans of the Chilcoot pass who came down to get a shower, shave and haircut, before going next door

to outfit from head to toe at Wilson's. After which a hack probably whirled them off to the wine, women and song of Chatham street. Where the hostesses, in case grandad has forgotten, bore names like Maude Lord, Blanche Ward and Maggie Nash. A facet of our social scene that early historians are prone to overlook.

However, let's return to Louie and the Christmas of 1908 when you would have found Harry Baal running the downstairs barber shop, and across the alley through the swinging doors of the Grotto, Seth Chamberlin kept an eye on his bartenders. Seth's partner at that time was Alf Briggs' widow, Minnie.

At the corner of Government, opposite the Telegraph office, Lewis and Evans had the Hub cigar stand. I suppose as Seth Chamberlin had brought up Jessie Evans, he probably also staked him to partnership in the Hub.

However, it was up a stair, above the Grotto, where the action began — in the Zero Club.

This quaint institution (in line with Victoria's flair for early day quaintness) featured some equally quaint characters known as dealers who,

adorned with green eyeshades and fancy arm bands, worked in shifts.

For some curious reason the club had exactly 42 members — no more, no less. If a member dropped out, then one replacement was made. I got all these facts just by luck a few years ago from one of my very elderly acquaintances, who suddenly disclosed himself as a one time Zero Club member. In fact, up to his death a year or so ago, he was the last living link with the club. Prominent in politics and civic affairs, he was for 50 years or more a member of the B.C. Bar.

It was he, by the way, who put me straight on the famous Stanley Avenue mystery after I explored it in print. Remember the tale of the couple who returned home one night in the early spring of 1908, and while the husband went through to the kitchen to get a drink of water, the wife was hanging up her things in the hall. Suddenly from the kitchen came the sound of a shot, and the next thing she knew hubby raced past her, out the front door and, before he could utter a word of explanation, collapsed on the lawn and died. The assailant, meantime, climbed out the pantry window and seen only as a shadowy figure, ran down the street into oblivion.

Seems, however, from the explanation given me by the last living Zero Club member, the intruder was in the house by invitation and, unknown to the police, the mystery sequence held a touch of blackmail.

The man who was killed was a Zero Club dealer, and the intruder, a prominent member of Victoria's legal profession, was also a Zero Club member. All of which left me pondering the complexities of our early day social scene.

There were other equally quaint and mysterious goings-on backgrounding the shuffling of cards and the clink of poker chips in the Zero Club; which brings me now to Louie Greenwald (still another Zero Club dealer) who, in 1908, had a room round the corner in Smith and Shaughnessy's Poodle Dog Hotel on Yates Street. Louie, a bachelor, was not only a snappy dresser in the mode of the day, but also a man who could occasionally prove that his skillful fingers were matched by an equally skilful mind.





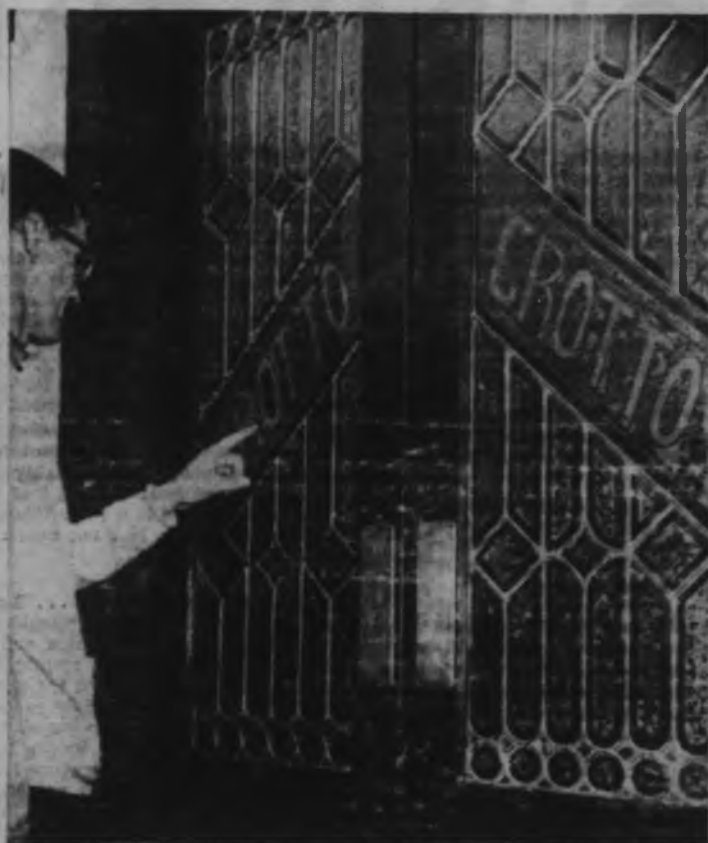
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TO RENOVATED BARKERVILLE west Grotto doors.



This was once TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

You have heard, of course, of our early day opium industry with its government licensed factories in Chinatown, turning out tons of the stuff the bulk of it smuggled into the United States. The raw product came in from Hong Kong and though the processing here entailed low overhead (\$90 a month would get you \$9,000 a year) it was the smugglers who were most often in need of investment capital.

That's where people like Louie came in, lining up "syndicate" members, whose names were equally prominent in the Union Club and Board of Trade.

With the financing arranged, a schooner would pick up its load at Cudbory Bay or Sooke and, in a week or so, with muffled oars and winking signal lights, the contraband would be ferried ashore near San Francisco.

Sad to relate this quaint and profitable export business got its comeuppance as a result of anti-Asiatic riots in Vancouver in 1907, when a commissioner named William Lyon MacKenzie King was sent out from Ottawa to settle the damage claims.

When one Chinese submitted a claim for \$600 because his opium factory had been closed for the week of rioting, Mr. King couldn't believe his ears. When he inspected the nefarious establishment (and understood there were 14 like it between here and Vancouver) he hastened back to Ottawa loaded with damage claims and indignation. Prompt result was the federal Opium Act of July 1908, which put the skids to Victoria's flourishing 46 year old trade in poppy juice.

However, as the act allowed possessors six months in which to turn over their supplies to a bonded warehouse, it can be imagined that the latter half of 1908 was a pretty busy period. Not, however, for bonded warehouses. For people with schooners for charter!

This tampering with free enterprise was of course a nasty setback for Louie and his fellow exporters, but with the approach of the Christmas season he picked up hope. For in his skilful mind there had developed the germ of an idea. Though it had nothing to do with opium, still it was calculated to yield a nice Christmas bonus.

Now it seems that from an upper window of the Zero club you could look down on the corner telegraph office. In fact you could look right into it, over the shoulder-high green paint on the windows. From his upper storey vantage point Louie, with the aid of a co-operative telegrapher, figured on getting the signal that gave him the aplik second result of the Jack Johnson-Tommy Burns fight, scheduled for Boxing day in Sydney, Australia. Which, by the intricacies of time zoning, would be Christmas Day here. The end result of the window watching would of course

be a few advantageous bets before the news got abroad. If not exactly in keeping with the Christmas spirit, still somehow it was in keeping with the complexities of Victoria's society, at least that portion of it found around Trounce Alley.

The men who highlighted this bout of fisticuffs were of course the Canadian-born champ, Burns, and the giant colored challenger, Johnson. Though Burns was 20 pounds lighter than his opponent, still, to local fans he was a fellow Canadian and the champ. Which made him a 7-to-5 favorite.

Sad to relate, however, Christmas day 1908 proved to be the kind of a day when, to quote another Burns! "The best laid schemes of mice and men oft gang agley."

It dawned with a living gale, 60 miles an hour, gusting to 70 and better. Wires went down all over town, the big sign atop the Driard Hotel collapsed, and high seas crashing against the Dallas Road seawall, strewn the road with chunks of concrete and even broke windows in houses that boasted the sea view. Wash outs on the E and N caused the noon train to limp into Victoria at 4 o'clock and worse still, from Louie's point of view, there was such a communication tangle that Victoria was not only isolated from the mainland, but from up-Island as well. Thus if the screaming gale whirled away signboards and Christmas decorations, along with them went Louie's chance of a Christmas Day killing.

Next day, of course Trounce Alley learned how Johnson had walloped the daylighters out of Burns; in fact the police had to stop the fight in the 14th round.

To Louie who, as I say, had a skilful mind, this rather annoying setback was soon eased by thought of a fresh money-making angle: an opium export angle, but one that would evade Ottawa's spoilsport attitude. Louie hired up another syndicate, and in February, 1909, deposited \$800 with the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Government and Fort.

A month or so later he surfaced in Shanghai, looking for a load of opium that he figured on stowing in the bilge of a schooner he had chartered. Eventually, through discreet enquiry, he connected with some celestial Mr. Big who, quite naturally, wanted to see the money; and he wanted to see it in gold. Louie thereupon asked the Shanghai and Hong Kong Banking corporation to get his funds from Victoria, which they proceeded to do through their San Francisco office. San Francisco's wire to Victoria however was a mite vague and unintelligible so the Commerce didn't give. Whereupon San Francisco cabled Shanghai: "Greenwald unknown Bank Commerce Victoria."

Now it so happened that Mr. Big had a confederate planted in the Shanghai bank who, upon seeing the cable, tipped off his chief that Greenwald appeared to be a phoney. Mr. Big spread the word, and result was that Louie couldn't pick up a load anywhere; and if you are looking up and down the Bund for Mr. Solo and Mr. Kuryakin to appear in a rickshaw — forget it.

The foukup in banking circles created within Louie's breast more than somewhat of a heartburn. In fact he was fit to be tied as he returned to Victoria on one of the Empresses and reported to his syndicate. Whereupon one of them suggested he launch suit against the Bank of Commerce for a thousand bucks damages.

Louie put the matter in the hands of J. A. Aikman, demurely explaining the lack of funds had "completely spoiled his holiday in the Orient."

It was Judge Young (taking the place of Pete Lampman) who heard the case in county court and after studying the letters and cables and listening to argument, agreed with J. H. Lawson, Jr., the bank's counsel, that non suit fitted the situation. Counsel for the plaintiff was told the fault lay with the San Francisco bank and not the Commerce.

Whether because of this legal rebuff or the fact that Victoria was loosing some of its quaintness, anyway, soon after this Louie drifted from the local scene and was heard of no more.

Today, passers by in Trounce Alley see on the south side only the handsome glass and dressed stone wall of the Royal Trust. Gone (to renovater Barkerville) are the friendly swinging doors of the Grotto, and vanished also the Zero Club whose members used to figure out ways and means of keeping Victoria quaint. Only memento left us in across the alley, the traces of Harry Ball's barber shop in Wilson's basement. That, and of course the seasonal signs that remind me once again that it's time to wish you all a

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

## THIS WEEK'S ANAGRAM

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Anagram answers on Page 15

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Muriel  
Wilson's

## THOUGHT FOR FOOD

*"Take a quart of joy and glad-  
ness,*

*A peck of kith and kin,*

*A dash of Christmas spirit*

*And toss some laughter in.*

*Take a large amount of giving*

*And spread it generously,*

*Read directions in the Good*

*Book*

*And apply them carefully.*

*Garnish well with human*

*kindness*

*And crystal leaves of cheer*

*And you'll have a batch of*

*Christmas*

*To last the coming year."*

Christmas! The most joyous, the most blessed and loveliest of all Christian festivals. We have inherited Christmas . . . it has been handed down to us like a jewel, like blue or brown eyes, like family pride. The legacy is many faceted . . . the blazing yule log and hot spiced wassail; carols, candles and cards; holly and gifts and of course the tree for adorning; mistletoe, marzipan and joy.

From earliest memory there has been Christmas . . . in childhood it was an uncomplicated, eagerly awaited day. As adults Christmas is still anticipated with joy, though now there is a

deeper, more thoughtful meaning. Today, when uncertainty has become a way of life with violence and chaos never far away, the Christmas season brings a brief space of love and good will. It is a joyous time to be shared with family and friends. We celebrate around a bountiful table set with our best china and crystal . . . we eat, drink and make merry. But the most memorable and important part of Christmas may well be something we cannot see or touch . . . the spirit of love and hope in which we celebrate the Holy Season.

This week, turkey is king. Stuffed fore and aft with savory stuffing, his fragrance permeates the house. He is the symbol of the abundance that is ours.

This week, when time is of the essence, we will confine our recipes and suggestions to time-savers. Let's start with a few quickie desserts. Simple to put together but elegant enough for Christmas entertaining.

**BANANAS, GRAND HOTEL . . .** peel and slice thinly 4 large bananas and put them into your prettiest glass bowl. Cover the bananas with 2 packages of frozen raspberries (thawed). Top with 1 cup heavy cream whipped and flavored with 1 tsp. almond extract. Sprinkle cream with 4 crumbled macaroons.

**CRANBERRY VELVET . . .** whip 1 cup cream until stiff then fold in 1 cup whole cranberry sauce and 1/2 cup each crushed pineapple and miniature marshmallows. Chill well and serve simply in sherbet or parfait glasses. Place a Christmas red maraschino cherry on top.

**COFFEE PARFAIT . . .** melt 12 large marshmallows in 2 cups hot, strong black coffee. Cool. Add enough unwhipped whipping cream to make a pretty cafe au lait color. Pour into a freezing tray and freeze. Serve in tall parfait glasses layered with slightly sweetened whipped cream and chopped walnuts. Finish with a whipped cream layer sprinkled with nuts.

**HONEY ALMOND SUNDAE . . .** heat honey and pour it over vanilla ice cream. Top with chopped toasted almonds.

**ORANGE SUNDAE . . .** pour slightly thawed orange concentrate over vanilla ice cream and top with bitter chocolate curls.

Someone should invent a glamorous name for our next dessert. It goes by the prosaic name of Brown Bread Pudding . . . it is anything but.

**BROWN BREAD PUDDING . . .** 4 slices graham or whole wheat bread. Bread should be at least 2 days old. Remove crusts and crumble finely. Mix with 4 to 5 Tbsp. sifted icing sugar. Moisten with 1 wineglass sweet sherry. Whip 1/2 pint heavy cream until stiff. Fold the crumbs into the cream together with 1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds. Pour into a bowl and chill. Save a few of the nuts for the top. For a Christmasy touch add a few chopped maraschino cherries to the crumbs. And instead of sherry, red maraschino cherry juice may be used. Use less sugar with the cherry juice, taste for sweetness. I think I'll rename this dessert . . . Christmas Delight.

In between all the elegant holiday food something plain tastes mighty good. How about a meat loaf? A meat loaf that can be mixed and baked in a jiffy. This is not baked in the form of a loaf but uses a meat loaf mixture.

**MEAT LOAF A-GO-GO . . .** 1 pound ground round, about 2 slices bread crumbled, 1/2 package onion soup mix, 1 egg beaten and 1 tin cream mushroom soup. Mix beef, crumbs, soup mix and egg. Blend in about half of the mushroom soup. Mix well. Press into a lightly greased pie plate. Bake in a 375-degree oven for about 20 minutes. After the top is nicely brown pour over the balance of the mushroom soup. Return to oven until bubbly. To serve . . . cut in wedges. This thin version bakes much quicker than a loaf and the seasoning is all in the soup mix. Quick and easy.

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## Bride's Corner

**THIS WEEK YOU MAY COOK YOUR FIRST TURKEY.** Here are a few tips . . . Meat tenderizer will assure you a juicy, tender bird . . . wipe out cavity with a damp cloth. Sprinkle instant meat tenderizer evenly, like salt, into entire cavity. To insure penetration and retain juices, pierce with a kitchen fork, into the flesh of bird from cavity side . . . under bones of breast and into flesh of thighs and legs without going through the outer skin.

Meat tenderizer is equally good for meat or bird. It is a natural food product made from the vegetable enzyme of the papaya melon. Its purpose is to break down connecting tissue, retain juices and it cuts down shrinkage as much as 25%. Do get acquainted with this magic.

To make carving easier . . . even white slices of breast may be carved if the wishbone is removed before stuffing . . . Pull neck skin back to expose wishbone which extends from each shoulder in a "V" to the top of the breast bone or keel. Loosen the bone with a sharp knife and fingers then cut it where it is joined to the keel. Lift out. If the family insist on having the wishbone to wish on, simply dry it out in the oven. Its magic properties, if any, will be unimpaired.

# HOLIDAY TIME-SAV

## hints from Heloise

**DEAR FOLKS:**  
A very Merry Christmas  
To you all, and if you please,  
Accept this special present  
—It is love from HELOISE

### JUST LIKE ALVINI

**DEAR HELOISE:**

If you have a tape recorder, let the children sing their favorite song real slow on a three-and-one-half speed, and play it back on seven-and-one-half IPS!



(This will work on any two speeds.)

The children sound like squeaky little chipmunks.

We did this with our children, and had a barrel of fun with the recording. And to think we will have it for years to come.

Jean and Bob

### CANDYMAKER'S TRICK

**DEAR HELOISE:**

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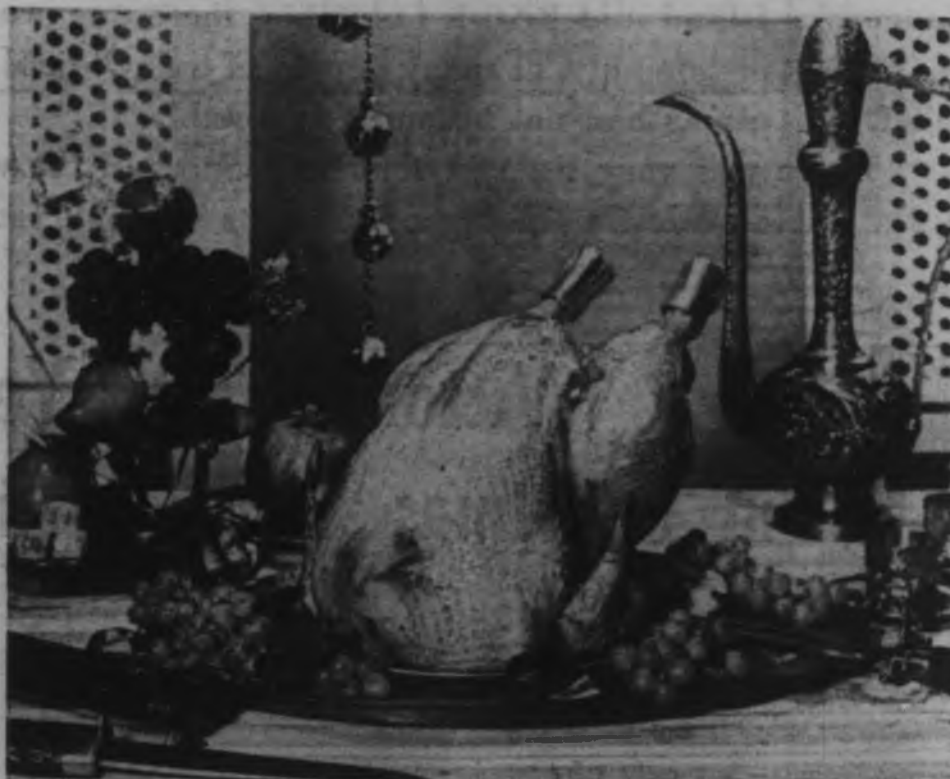
**MINUTE CREAM GRAVY** ... 1 tin cream of mushroom, chicken or celery soup, 1/4 to 1-3 cup water and 2 to 4 Tbsp. pan drippings. Remove meat from skillet or roaster. Pour off fat. Pour water into drippings and stir to loosen brown bits. Add soup. Stir to blend.

Later in the week you'll have turkey sandwiches, cold sliced turkey and more cold sliced turkey ... after about three days of cold turkey it is time for a change. So bring on the ham, steak or chops or even a good old stew. But there is still turkey so let's make a hot dish ...

**TURKEY ENCORE** ... 6 good sized slices of turkey, 1 tin cream of chicken soup thinned with a little dry sherry (about 2 Tbsp. sherry and a little cream), 1 package frozen broccoli, cooked, and grated Parmesan cheese. Put about a fourth of the soup mixture in a buttered casserole. Next a layer of broccoli and then the turkey slices. Pour the rest of the soup mixture over the top. Sprinkle generously with the grated cheese. Bake uncovered in a 350-degree F. oven for about 20 minutes. Serve with baked sweet potatoes and one of our quickie desserts.

A fine relish to serve with cold turkey or ham is ...

**REFRIGERATOR TOMATO RELISH** ... 4 cups peeled and chopped tomatoes, 1 cup chopped celery, 1/2 cup chopped Spanish onion, 1/2 cup chopped green pepper, 1 Tbsp. whole mustard seed, 2 Tbsp. brown sugar, 1/4 tsp. each of cloves and thyme, 1/2 cup each cider vinegar and lemon



juice. Mix well. This needs a couple of days in the refrigerator to blend flavors. Serve chilled. This will keep for several weeks in a jar in the refrigerator.

We close with the quote of the week. Charles Dickens' immortal ...

"GOD BLESS US EVERYONE."

# Heloise

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By taking whole pictures, or parts of pictures, and arranging them one overlapping another, they form a design which is a delight. I mount them under the glass, and they stay in place and are preserved.

Our daughter, away at college, has a small montage with head shots of each member of the family ... even the cat!

Jean Williams

## CUTE PATTERN FILE

**DEAR HELOISE:**  
A 10-shelf plastic shoe bag hung unused in my closet, so I put it to work as a file for my patterns.

I labeled each shelf according to size, etc., and can tell at a glance which shelf holds the pattern I want.

These shoe-storage shelves may be used for many things other than the use for which they were intended, such as

## HELP FOR HOMEMAKERS

stacking sweaters and underwear, if drawer space is limited.

Lucille Hall



**DEAR HELOISE:**  
The life of your electric toaster can be prolonged (and breakdowns avoided) if you frequently turn your cooled toaster upside down and gently shake out loose crumbs.

Bread crumbs accumulate and will, in time, carbonize and perhaps short out the electrical units.

Elmira Sam

## FOGGY MIRROR SOLVED!

**DEAR HELOISE:**  
Here's one for the men: I like to shower before I shave, since the steam from the shower conditions my

If you have a hint, problem or suggestion you'd like to share ... write to Heloise in care of this newspaper. 12-25

beard. Only trouble is, it also steams up the bathroom mirror. So-o-o-o, I keep an old windshield-wiper blade in the bathroom, and after I've showered, one swipe and I can see my scraggly old chin!

Eliminates the smears and lint you get from using a towel for this job.

I store the wiper blade on the outside ledge of the medicine cabinet, where it is hidden from view when the mirrored door is closed. It can also be stored on the molding ledge over the bathroom door.

R. J. Kelly

## HERE'S A QUICK SHIFT



**DEAR HELOISE:**  
If you have any shift dresses you are tired of but which are still too good to discard, try cutting them off just below the hip line.

After they are hemmed, they make wonderful tunics to be worn over slacks.

Mrs. Marvin Davis

## BUT NO TOOTH PASTE!

**DEAR HELOISE:**  
I found that a toothbrush works very nicely to clean the brush-type filter in my automatic washer.

Mrs. Russell Byerly

## SOME CUT-UP

**DEAR HELOISE:**  
We use kitchen shears for dozens of jobs, but the one I appreciate most is cutting steak and other meats into bite-size pieces for our little daughters at mealtime. The shears are much faster than using a knife, especially for the bitty-bites our two-year-old needs.

Bev

## WRITES JUST RIGHT!

**DEAR HELOISE:**  
I've discovered a great way to write on plastic tape. Just place the tape where you want it, then rub it all over with an eraser. Soon it'll turn dull. Then you can write on it with a pencil or pen.

Gerl Oskeoba  
Age 12

Gerl, forgive us, but we just couldn't believe this would work!

We rubbed the tape with an ordinary pencil eraser

till the tape was dull, then wrote on it with both pen and pencil. And, sure as shootin', it worked perfectly. You get "A-plus" for this hint!

Heloise

## BRILLIANT IDEA



**DEAR HELOISE:**  
During a recent storm the electricity went off and we were without lights for a while. But I had a fabulous idea. I placed candles in pie tins, and set one in the bathtub and one in the kitchen sink.

So we had light without danger of anything catching on fire.

Mrs. Floyd G.

## FUN AND GAMES!

**DEAR HELOISE:**  
A good scoop-and-ball game can be made from plastic bleach bottles. Cut off the bottom and about six inches off one side, leaving the handle on for children to grip. A ball can be tossed back and forth and caught inside the scoop.

S. Auerbach



In the Victoria of 100 years ago, 1866, just after the union of the colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, there was practically no Christmas-gift giving, which, presumably, as many people of today would say, must have been a blessed relief. Gift-giving had not become fashionable.

There was very little in the newspapers in the way of Christmas advertising. A few stores modestly listed goods as gifts "suitable for the occasion."



## Victorians 100 Years Ago Did Christmas Shopping in Auction Rooms

By JAMES K. NESBITT

*The chief Christmas shopping of early Victoria was done in the auction rooms—but only about four days before Dec. 25. The wholesalers sent their goods to the auction houses, and the townspeople gathered there to do what little shopping they did. There were even auctions of liquor. Busiest places were the butcher shops, and most of the shopping there was done by the men of the family—without their wives. It was long before the day when the poor male was forced to push a cart along behind his wife in a supermarket. This could be one of the reasons why divorces were fewer then, even per capita, as compared with today.*

No self-respecting lady would be seen in a butcher shop or a wholesale grocery establishment; women who did their own shopping were nothing more than boarding-house madams, or perhaps something even worse. If a widow, a woman had her brother or son, or some old male friend of her husband's do the ordering. Whether or not the lady of the house made up the list I know not. I am told, however, that many housewives never knew what they were going to prepare until the lord and master came home with the bacon, or had it sent home.

Christmas week of 1866 seems to have been gay enough. There was much grumbling about the terrible state of the streets, the poor lighting, and how it was a miracle everyone was not killed falling into the mire through the broken boards in the wooden sidewalks. Those city fathers, said everyone—they never would pay attention to public affairs, but spent their time endlessly talking about nothing.

Hibben, the bookstore and stationery place, was a great rendezvous for Victorians. Everyone went there Saturday afternoons and in the evenings before Christmas. There everyone met everyone else; if you were a smart young man-about-town you went there to see the girls, and if your breath did not smell of liquor you might take one for a cup of tea at Clay's, or an ice cream at Lilly's. Only 'fast' ladies touched liquor in those



MAYOR FRANKLIN LUMLEY . . . he was well peppered, but took it good naturedly.

days, those ladies who painted their faces and were up to goodness knew what.

The Christmas advertising was so little, just about nothing, as compared with modern times. Hibben's mildly suggested "appropriate presents for the occasion—elegant editions of famous authors, choice selections from the best poets, handsomely bound and illustrated; illustrated family bibles, fine church service and prayer books, a great variety of juvenile and toy books, handsome photographic albums, handsome portable writing desks, ladies' and gentlemen's dressing cases, ladies' work boxes, ivory, pearl and shell card cases."

Florida water was all the rage, and Murray and Lanman advertised: "This exquisite perfume is prepared direct from blooming tropical flowers of surpassing fragrance. Its aroma is almost inexhaustible, while its influence on the skin is most refreshing, imparting a delightful buoyancy to the overtaxed body. It is good for fainting turns, nervousness, headache, debility and hysteria."

If you wore yourself out at Christmas of 1866 there was this remedy: "A triumph of science—the light of the world—Dr. Maggiel's pills and salve—a very fountain of youth, for in every case they add new life and vitality to restore the waning energy to their pristine state."

"Here is a dream realized that Ponce-de-Leon sought for 300 years, and never found. He looked for a fountain that would restore the old to vigor and make youth an eternal spring. It was left for this day and hour to realize the dream and show in one glorious fact the magic."

"These famous remedies cannot stay the flight of years, but they can force back and hold aloof diseases that might triumph over the aged, and the young too."

Well supplied with these pills and salve,

apparently, most everyone went, during Christmas week a century ago, to a grand and glorious Masonic Ball in the St. Nicholas Hall, which The Colonist called "magnificent—beautifully and tastefully decorated—at the upper end of the hall hung the Royal arms, and at the other end the American coat-of-arms—the walls were adorned with the flags of all nations, blended in peaceful harmony, and over the fireplace were suspended the traditional red-hot gridiron and poker of the Masonic order."

I do not know what they danced that night, but it would seem there were some wild goings-on, for The Colonist said this: "... matrons, chaperones and those of 'a uncertain age,' who did not join the busy throng of dancers were seated on a raised platform extending all round the room, which was the means of protecting them from the sudden assaults frequently committed by rash and impulsive couples losing their equilibrium; and also of relieving them from the uncomfortable process of acting as windmills for the rotary crinolines."

By 10 p.m. no fewer than 300 couples had arrived, and "the scene became most animated and enchanted."

Then, at midnight, after everyone had "enjoyed a giddy whirl," supper was announced, and what a rush there must have been: "This is to many the most seductive part of a ball, and certain it is that Bacchus can claim more votaries than the laurel-crowned Muse."

Back to the ballroom went the dancers, and Bacchus worked his wonders, for the impulsive couples "seemed inspired with fresh spirit," and the dance was not over until "some nameless hour, when the national anthem gave the final warning to depart."

There were the usual school examinations at Christmas of 1866. The Colonist said the pupils in the public school proved themselves most satisfactory "considering the many drawbacks under which the schools have labored hitherto, and the state of uncertainty and discouragement in which the teachers have been placed—our readers will be glad to learn that, as a whole, the public school is in a satisfactory condition."

Miss Faunette's private school there was an examination, too, and a musical program: "Master Walter Sparrow and Miss Henrietta Dorman undoubtedly sustained the first places and produced some historical essays which were heard with commendation. Two little fellows, Masters Roderick Tolmie and Edward Hodges, and a very little girl, Annie Wolfe, were successfully tested in all the words of a long series of lessons."

"The proceedings were terminated by Miss Summle Work rendering on the piano the 'Telegraphic Grand March'..."

People that Christmas had a bad time with trouble-makers who insisted on throwing snowballs. It was disgraceful, everyone said—juvenile delinquency—and some of the culprits were NOT juveniles!

The Victoria Chronicle had an account of the terror of the public streets: "Snowballing—gangs of juvenile scamps indulged in snowballing every sleigh that passed was well peppered with the missiles, which flew in every direction. The youngsters spared neither age nor sex, a most ungentlemanly proceeding on their part, which we hope won't be repeated."

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"A snowball, propelled by a youth of some 30  
winters on Yates Street struck a young woman in  
the face, and a swelled eye and a good cry were  
the consequences.

"At one time, to pass the corner of Yates and  
Government Streets without being pelted, would  
have required a man to be enveloped in the fairy  
coat of invisibility.

"The missiles flew thick and fast. Like  
meteors they coursed through the air and  
occasionally, like miniature thunderbolts, alighted  
with a solid 'thud' on some unconscious victims'  
head and body.

"His Worship the Mayor (Lumley Franklin)  
got well peppered, but he took it (as he does  
everything else) good-naturedly, and the boys'  
were merciful to him. The broad shoulders of the  
ex-mayor (Thomas Harris afforded a fine target  
for the marksmen; though the blows rained thick  
and fast Mr. H. did not flinch, but bravely stood  
his ground until 'the boys' paused from sheer  
exhaustion."

Reading this, one cannot decide whether there  
was outrage or fun — a happy mixture of both no  
doubt.

There are in The Chronicle the following  
items describing Christmas of 1866:

"Serenading — on Christmas Eve, and far  
into Christmas morning the air resounded with  
the strains of sweet music discoursed by vocal  
and instrumental serenading bands — the  
volunteer band and several vocal glee clubs  
visited the residence of the Governor (Frederick  
Seymour) and many private residences."

"Christmas — the anniversary of the Natal  
Day of our Saviour was observed in the orderly  
manner peculiar to our citizens. The afternoon  
and evening were devoted to the discussion of  
good cheer, and to music and dancing at family  
parties.

"Business was generally suspended, and all who  
could afford to do so gave themselves up to the  
enjoyment of the festivities incident to the season.  
Turkeys and geese, which are uncommonly  
plentiful this year, were slaughtered without  
mercy; and the stalls of the butchers groaned  
beneath the weight of fat beef and mutton.

"We wish the readers who have travelled  
with us the weary round of the past 12 months a  
merrier Christmas and a happier New Year than  
the experience of the now expiring year has  
brought to many in our midst."

"Christmas cheer — the town was never so  
well supplied with Christmas cheer as it is this  
season, and the nice things displayed in the  
grocery establishments of Messrs. Wilson and  
Murray on Fort Street, Hicks and Russell on  
Government Street and the confectionery of Mr.  
Piper are enough to tempt anyone to be  
extravagant.

"As customary at this period of the year, the  
stores and saloons are being decorated with  
evergreens, etc., inside the out, and all seem  
disposed to make the season as cheerful as they  
can."

"Paradise Lost" — the theatre was densely  
crowded on Boxing Day evening by people  
anxious to witness this great work of art. At the  
conclusion of the exhibition, Mr. Bachelder gave  
away a large number of beautiful presents,  
comprising butter dishes, silver-plated knives and  
forks, cake baskets, books, etc. This evening,  
among a large number of presents, a splendid tea  
and coffee set will be given away. Go early to  
secure good seats."

Well, so a century ago, there were sales  
gimmicks; is there never anything new?

I particularly liked The Colonist Christmas  
editorial of 1866, and here are a few paragraphs  
from it:

"— in our own little sphere — while our cup  
may contain some of the ingredients of bitterness,  
we have really not much to complain of. We have  
voluntarily exiled ourselves from our homes in  
the hope of building up a competency." (In the  
Victoria of 1866 everyone was a newcomer; few  
adults but Indians had then been born here.)

"Fortune has so far smiled upon only a few,  
but that buoyant hope which springs eternal in  
the human breast points confidently to the future.

"Our mines are on the eve of a more  
extensive development and under the new order  
of things in this colony (union) there is every  
reason to believe that better and more prosperous  
times are dawning upon us.

"Under the circumstances let us banish  
gloomy forebodings and resolutely determining  
ourselves for the race that we have to run, strive  
to be charitably disposed toward one another,  
banishing with the year that is about to close  
whatever animosities we may bear, whatever  
grievances we may have conjured up, so that we  
shall be in a better mood to participate ourselves  
and to enable our neighbors to enjoy with us a  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

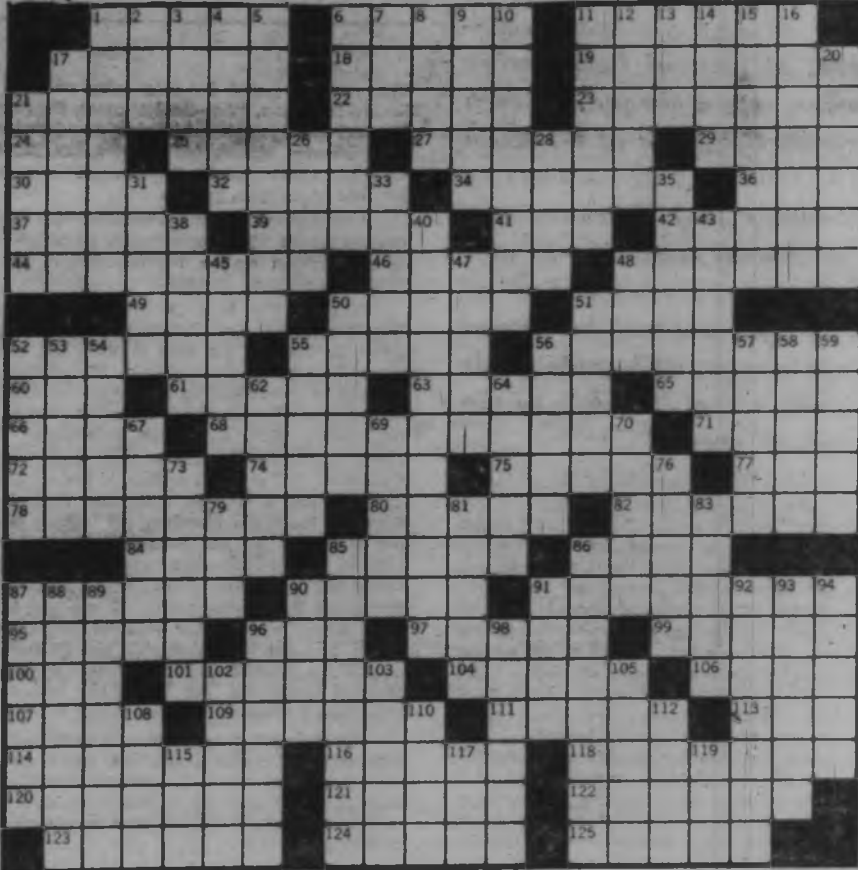
## ISLANDER Crossword Puzzle

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By Caza  
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86 Unruly  
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103 Photographer's  
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105 Daub.  
108 Among.  
110 Famous school.  
112 Garment for a  
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115 — hind:  
2 words.  
117 Lightning —  
119 Compass point.



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## Little Old Lady with a Candle

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Within the last few years, as chairman of the  
Carols by Candlelight Foundation, he was able  
to bring the carol singing to Johannesburg in  
South Africa. His latest plan is to carry the  
program to England, where he wants to set up  
the carol singing to the Christmas Eve crowds  
in Trafalgar Square in London.

Meanwhile, the singers by the tens of thou-  
sands continue to gather at Alexandra Gardens  
in Melbourne on the night of Dec. 24. They  
come, not only from the Australia metropolis,  
but also from many far corners of the country.  
All seem carried away by the spirit and beauty  
of the occasion.

Some will find a sad postscript to this chronicle  
when they learn "the little old lady with the  
candle" is not present. That gentle soul who  
sat singing by her open window when Mr. Banks  
passed by was dead of an incurable disease be-  
fore the first program was ever held.

Yet, there are those who believe she is not  
absent after all. They are ready to vouch for it  
that, on this night of nights, when the Melbourne  
park glows with its myriad twinkling lights and  
that great chorus rises to the stars, she is on  
hand, adding her voice to this thrilling festival  
that she helped to inspire!

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It would be appropriate at this season to change our usual stroll about the city to tell this modern generation what Christmas, 1908, was like, at least as far as my family was concerned.

In retrospect it was not too different from that of today except that it is so highly commercialized now. The true spirit of Christmas has always been exemplified by the giving of gifts but in our generation credit buying was neither suggested to the customer nor was it used for gift buying. The love of one person for another could be expressed with a gift within the financial ability of the giver so that he didn't have to regret the extra 18 per cent interest now paid to the shopkeeper for 10 or 12 months.

# Christmas at Grandfather's

By AINSLIE J. HELMCKEN

Stores started their "shop early" advertisements about December 1.

One of the first signs of Christmas for all the younger grandchildren, at least of Grandfather Helmcken, was a cheque for each drawn on the Bank of British North America (an imposing name, wasn't it?). The amounts were graduated according to age. This was grandfather's way of making us familiar with banks and also supplying us with some funds for gift buying. The trip to the bank was an event!

Next would be the preparation of the shopping list. First with Mother's help then that of my sister Cecilia (Mrs. Douglas Bullen) and make sure that all the sisters, cousins, aunts and uncles were remembered, especially those who had put up with my shenanigans throughout the year. And this meant a very special thought toward Cousin Duncan McTavish who picked me up every Friday at Miss King's School at the corner of Quadra and Courtney streets, carried me on his bicycle to 912 Heywood Avenue, where they always had "dogs" for me for lunch. The McTavishes were very kind to me indeed.

Now could you imagine in this sophisticated age any aunt or young putting up with a gift of a paper packet of pins, or a bundle of hair-pins (probably the wrong color), or maybe some corset laces? For such things I was famed, having purchased them myself with my own money. May I advise you not to try it today?

For comparative purposes I looked at the advertisements in the Colonist about mid-December of 1908. Turkey was 22 cents a pound (head and feet off). No eviscerated and frozen birds then, goose at 19 cents a pound, ham 11 cents, bacon 22 cents. The necessary "Oh be joyful" for the season, very excellent sherry \$1.25, Spanish port \$1 but very old Spanish port \$1.25, nine-year-old rye whisky \$1, Spey Royal scotch whisky \$1.25, rum \$1, French brandy \$1.25, just to name a few. (Mr. Bennett would have had a hard time getting his \$41 million profit from those prices). Judging by the price of ingredients a Christmas cake or pudding would have cost about one-third that of the present time.

Beautiful ladies' kid gloves (or should it be kid gloves for beautiful ladies?) \$1.50 a pair.

The son of the pioneer Helmcken family interrupts his stroll along Government Street to tell about the 1908 Christmas in the Helmcken household.

There was a great fur sale going on at a well-known fur salon, "Jap Sable" coats, regular \$105, marked down to \$55. An interesting advertisement from Pimley Motors (Al Pimley, not Tom) that they had some slightly "shop worn" automobiles for sale at bargain prices.

A few days before Christmas the Colonist celebrated its 50th anniversary. Included in the special edition was a reproduction of the first Colonist published in 1858.

This was the first Christmas season for the Empress Hotel. On Christmas Eve a ball was given by and for the staff of the hotel to which some 750 persons were invited. The centre of the rotunda was occupied by a magnificent Christmas tree loaded with gifts "most of which were donated by Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken." Uncle Harry Helmcken and his wife had taken up residence in the hotel within a few days of its opening and I suppose this was their way of thanking the staff. However, on looking over the list of names for the committee, lo and behold, Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken heads the list with dear Uncle Harry dragged in too. He was probably most necessary to sign the cheque. I can just imagine Mrs. Harry was in her element organizing the affair, and she was very good too. She would be beautifully gowned and with very high rhinestone studded heels to her matching shoes. Why rhinestones when the dresses swept the floor!

Our beloved Dad, always a terrifically busy man with his medical practice, never could find time to do his personal shopping until Christmas Eve. I doubt that he would have done it any earlier anyway for he did have such a good time on Christmas Eve.

I have reminded you several times in previous articles that we lived at the corner of Fort and Langley Streets, right in downtown Victoria, so Dad didn't have far to go to shop.

Of course I was supposed to be asleep at that hour but excitement kept me awake on occasion and with head out the third storey window could

see him coming home with his arms loaded with parcels. He'd probably have a cup of tea with mother and then away he'd go again. There were several stores he regularly patronized, such as Angus Campbell's, Freddy Williams Drug Store, or Chalko and Mitchell the jewellers, which always stayed open until Dr. Jan had completed his shopping. I guess they had as much fun as Dad, too.

The dawn always arrived about three hours before sunrise on Christmas morning. I for one could be found rolled up in an eiderdown on the floor outside the door to Dad and Mother's room. They would finally have to accept the invasion as all five children trooped into their room. This was the room Santa chose to pay his visit so it was very special. First we had to light the fire in the fireplace, then light a couple of gas mantles for illumination, then we were ready for the gifts.

I am inclined to think that gifts were of more practical nature then. Oh, yes, there were toys, good ones too, made to last a few days at least. Clockwork trains, singing tops, meccano sets, roller skates (always accompanied by a small cushion), carpenter kits, with most of the toys from Barber Brothers novelty store on Government near Yates.

Notice I have mentioned such things as still remain popular on the Christmas list of today. Clothing was always, still is, a popular item. The Christmas Dad gave me my first dollar watch, Ingersoll, and my Number 1 Meccano set I can remember to this day. The meccano was added to each year for several years and is still a part, with still further additions, of a large set in another household.

I think it was 1908 that the family received our first gramophone from Dad. Great horn sticking out, hand wound of course and had to be kept in Dad's office and only used when he was at home. This didn't last too long, however. We all enjoyed Harry Lauder's songs and we accumulated quite a library of very fine classical music with artists such as Caruso, Melba, Scotti and many others. The gramophone came from Fletcher Bros. Music House and cost \$35 according to one of their advertisements in the Colonist around that date. Now here is one item you can now purchase for less money, and power operated, too.

By this time dear old Lee, the Chinese cook, had arrived and breakfast would be ready. Then off to the Church of Our Lord to hear Bishop Cridge and Rev. T. W. Gladstone. (Hoping it wouldn't be "Gladdie" preaching because he was so scholarly and dry.) Following church, a call on Grandfather Helmcken before returning to our own home for lunch.

This was a wild Christmas! About 9 a.m. the wind came up out of the southwest and raised hub with the telephone and telegraph lines, tore a large sign off the Driard Hotel and carried it nearly over to Fort Street. Nothing stopped us from enjoying the day, however. Dad probably had a hack to take us to Grandfather's for dinner.

Those of you who have been kind enough to read this story and have visited Helmcken House will be able to appreciate the preparation being made there. The house is decorated inside with holly picked from the trees in the garden or maybe some from the Douglas property next door (now occupied by a great metal labyrinth which





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CHRISTMAS DINE AT HELMCKEN HOUSE—Left to right, Jack McTavish, Ethel Helmcken, Henry Dallas Macdonald, (behind) Edith Helmcken (Mrs. Watson), Rita McTavish (Mrs. Hughes), (behind) Mrs. J. D. Helmcken with son John, Capt. Lewis, (behind) Cecilia Helmcken (Mrs. D. B. F. Bailen) holding the writer, Richard Jones, Hon. John Sebastian Helmcken at the top of the table. Gentlemen behind has not been identified but is thought to be Alex. Moore.

will become a museum.) The kitchen is a hive of industry for there will be some 25 members of the family and guests for dinner.

The large living room of the old house would first seat the adults and if room enough could be found for the younger ones, they would be seated subject to size. Nearly always it meant a second sitting for the children who "were seen but not heard" in that age. (The kids today would probably make a sign and stage a protest march.) The second sitting meant a fight to avoid getting the "Parson's nose" served to you.

A Christmas dinner was something anyone on a diet should avoid, but nobody did. The grunting heard, before and after. Before with the weight of the food, on the table, after, from having eaten too much. What child was it who said: "Carry I but don't bend I."

From the soup served from a large tureen, accompanied by the appropriate wine, right through to the mince pie and flaming plum pudding it was a battle to find another centimetre of inner space for the next mouthful. Toasts galore, we children had to wait in the living room of the newer wing for about two hours, and thought they would never come to an end. When we heard the toast to "absent friends" I'm afraid our thoughts were directed more to the inner man than on the souls of the departed.

With the older generation well fed and mellow

the children made short work of the rest of the food. We were permitted a small glass of light wine such as a sauterne or sherry, with our dinner. (This was a custom of the day. In most homes there was a liquor cabinet. In ours it was never locked. We were told we could use it if we did so in Dad's presence. Consequently it was never abused.)

Dinner over, the table no longer grunting but moved to one end of the room. The McTavish boys, Jack, Duncan and Claus would bring the decorated tree through the door which led into the vestibule of the old wing. Candles were lighted on the tree, gifts distributed and then music in the living room. Grandfather, then well into his 80s, sang Uncle Ned, Dad sang I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen, Mother and Aunt Dottie (Mrs. Higgins) played piano duets, we all sang with Rita McTavish accompanying us and then back to the old house again, this time for dancing. Aunt Amy (Mrs. McTavish) at the piano, we danced the Sir Roger de Coverley until we were ready to drop. By this time the small fry were good excuses for the adults to go home and get to bed.

It hardly seems appropriate in a Christmas story to mention this, but it is a fact.

On Boxing Day in Australia the world heavyweight boxing championship was held between Tommy Burns, then the champion, and Jack Johnson. Owing to the storms and the

telegraph lines being down nobody on the Pacific coast could get the results. The messages came through to the Bamfield cable station but from then on — nothing. It was the 27th before the news was received that Jack Johnson had taken the fight, the police stopping it in the 14th round. In these days the fighters used their fists to fight — not their mouths.

New Year's Eve was another great time at Grandfather's. Feature of the evening, Aunt Dottie's chicken salad. How many chickens went into that I can only imagine.

Also featured was the "mudp dragon" where brandy was poured into a large platter and then lots of sticky raisins put in to soak up the juice. Then a match to light it and everyone dipped into the flaming liquid to snatch a raisin. Good fun! Tough on the fingers but good fun just the same.

Another feature was "la brue" made from "Seapalallie" berry, as the Coast Indians called it or "hoorum" berry as the Interior Indians call it. The berry is screened through a sieve and the juice extracted. Add a little water, just a few drops, a little sugar and whip like crazy. It comes up like soap-suds, has a slightly bitter taste but is said to have great medicinal properties. Containing quinine in some quantity. I am told it is good for people with ulcers, but don't go cultivating an ulcer just because you have been told "la Brue" is good for it.

## GIRLS on the BRAIN

Birds in the Belfry which, translated into Canadian, means Girls on the Brain, is a light and very funny crime-cum-love story featuring an endearing collection of characters as you're ever likely to meet outside Cold Comfort Farm.

There's Harry, a milkman, who effortlessly does things like losing his boots at the movies. Harry's particular cross is his friend Ob with whom he shares a dreadful apartment. Ob, an out-of-work assistant taxidermist, has an inferiority complex and an enquiring mind; he

BIRDS IN THE BELFRY, by Laurence Payne; Mussion Book Company; 306 pages; \$4.95.

takes things to bits to see how they work — like a tube of striped toothpaste.

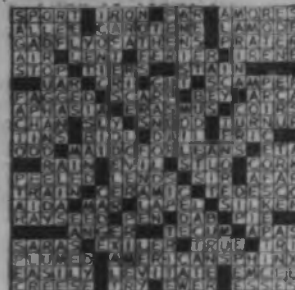
The girl friends, usherettes Jennifer and Maisie; Fred, a lonely policeman, who is listed in the phone book under the name of Millicent Johnson; and a host of minor characters, some zany, some nasty, some pathetic, complete the cast.

The story resembles those crazy English film comedies and, like them, is of no consequence. But if you enjoy them, you'll appreciate this book.

Author Laurence Payne who, incidentally, doubles as an actor, juggles humor and pathos expertly and his taut, natural dialogue (reminiscent of The Knack) is really brilliant.

Birds in the Belfry is a romp, a delightful bit of off-beat, escapist nonsense, a tonic for anyone who is down in the dumps. — E.D.W.-H.

## ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## DIFFERENT COOKBOOKS

Reviewed by MURIEL WILSON  
Islander Food Editor

*This cookbook is different . . . a natural for gourmets as well as for the adventurous cook.*

*Here is everything about the preparation of Canadian game . . . large and small animals, waterfowl and land birds . . . from kill to the table.*

CANADIAN GAME COOKERY, by Frances MacIlquham, Illustrations by Prudence Seward; McClelland and Stewart; 214 pages; \$5.

It features concise, easy to follow recipes for the savory cooking of deer, antelope, mountain sheep and goats, buffalo and bear. Squirrel stew and casserole of wild duck along with interesting ways of preparing hare, woodchuck, racoon and beaver.

There is a whole chapter on stuffings, piquant sauces and fruit condiments that have a special affinity for game. There are instructions for outdoor cooking, smoking and pickling.

Mrs. MacIlquham (pronounced McWilkum) has been interested in hunting from childhood when she accompanied her father and brother on hunting trips to the far North. She is a creative cook. *Canadian Game Cookery* combines her knowledge of game and her talent for cooking.

THE LAURA SECORD CANADIAN COOK BOOK, edited by Sally Henry, Carol Taylor and Lorraine Swirsky of the Canadian Home Economics Association. Sponsored by the Laura Secord Candy Shops; McClelland and Stewart; 192 pages; \$3.95.

Yes, there is a Canadian cuisine and it is unique in all the world.

Representatives of the Canadian Home Economics Association scoured Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific for regional recipes. Teams of their members spent every Saturday and Sunday for almost a year researching, testing and perfecting recipes to make sure each and every one met their high standard of quality. A story precedes each recipe, telling in essence the history of the recipe and the region from which it comes. This was a Centennial project.

Wouldn't you love to know how to make Trapper's Bread, Gaspe Tourtiere, Red River Scotch Broth, Maple Sugar Cookies, Klondike Never-Fail Pastry, Blueberry Grunt and The Queen's Muffins (especially prepared for Queen Elizabeth during her 1957 visit to Canada)?

A delightful book, chock-a-block full of fascinating Canadian recipes.

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## DIRTY THIRTIES

Reviewed by E. D. WARD-HARRIS

The Great Depression, The Dirty Thirties, The Wasted Years — call the 1929-39 decade what you will—was world-wide in scope and misery. Millions in many lands have vivid memories of those harrowing years.

The *Winter Years* tells the story of that ghastly period as it affected the people who lived on the Canadian Prairies.

It would be difficult to find a better interpreter than James Gray. He spent two years on relief in Winnipeg and the remainder of the period as a reporter on the Winnipeg Free Press.

Within the wide context of the regional scene, he narrows the tale to his own orbit, making of it a story within a story. He writes with humor and compassion and with the true reporter's flair for extracting the meat from any given situation. His style reads like someone yarning.

Nothing essential is missed. We read of the politicians, the weather, the refuge of the public libraries, racial intolerance, of Sam Herbart the brilliant and respected union organizer, of the Dust Bowl farmers, The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act of 1935, and the beginning of the oil boom.

We read of Bible Bill Aberhart and the birth of Social Credit, of boon-doggles (when men on relief

THE WINTER YEARS, by James H. Gray; Macmillan; 220 pages; \$4.95.

were made to pick dandelions in city parks) and of characters like Paul Ausborn, the dedicated anti-Nazi German; Bobby Morse, the crusading panhandler; and of Davy Rait, the super bum.

All the time we are reminded of the courage of ordinary people who survived these terrible years.

Author Gray mostly restricts the humor to his own experiences. But like old warriors talking of wars, a lot of the funny things that happened are funny only in retrospect.

This is a grim tale well told. To those who survived this dreadful period on the Prairies, The *Winter Years* will be of compelling interest; to those of us who weathered the decade elsewhere, it is educational to discover that compared to western Canada, our lot was comparatively easy, although misery is relative.

Incidentally, to people who lived through the Depression, the current tight-money policy, together with the talk of recession, must send cold shivers down their spines. The publication of *The Winter Years* is timely. It's lesson: It was an incredible experience, one that we hope will prove unique.

## POSTWAR BABY BOOM PROBLEM

GOVERNMENTS AND THE UNIVERSITY; Macmillan; 88 pages; \$3.95.

The post-war baby boom has finally caught up with us. Canada's population is now almost 50 per cent under 25. The demand for higher education is increasing. Costs are rising. Who is to foot the bill?

That a regular infusion of government subsidies is essential nobody questions. It is also recognized that ministers have a duty to control the manner in which public monies are spent.

But universities, insatiable in their financial demands, are jealous of their autonomy and resent all outside interference. The question now arises should governments pay the piper without the right to call the tune?

This is the central theme of this book's four essays, which were the 1966 Gerstein Lectures at York University, Toronto.

Polishing up the universality of the problem, the lecturers represent three countries, Canada, Britain and the United States.

Putting the university case are, Sir William Cooper, vice-chancellor of Manchester University; the Right Reverend Alphonse-Marie Parent, vice-rector of Quebec's Laval University; and Professor Thomas R. McConnell, of the University of California. Speaking for government is William G. Davis, Ontario's minister of education. —E.D.W.H.

## Loggers and Their Union

TOUGH TIMBER . . . The loggers of British Columbia, their story. By Myrtle Bergren. Progress Books, 344 pages; \$5 cloth; \$3 paper.

Reviewed by CECIL CLARK

It had often occurred to me that the old-time logger in the Pacific Northwest, like the canvas borne sailor and the cowpuncher, needed wide screen for his action. All three were akin in battling the elemental forces of nature, where an occasional false step meant death or injury. Dana, Lubbock and Conrad did well by the sailor, just as Owen Winter and others gave us cattlemen and rustlers. But as far as I know no one came up with a classic about chasers and chokermen. Probably never will, for with mechanization a lot of the original flavor has departed from the tall timber.

You get a hint that maybe Myrtle Bergren might have handled such a work for occasionally in *Tough Timber* she lifts the curtain to disclose some picturesque and interesting characters.

But then this isn't fiction; it is more like a thesis on the rise of the International Woodworkers of America. Unless you are an avowed Marxist filled with hatred for camp bosses and all they represent, somehow you will lose interest in this shifting pattern of a 30-year management-labor struggle.

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# Offbeat Detail, Illustrations Highlight Lavish This England

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OF NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S  
NEW BOOK ABOUT ISLAND NATION

London and Upper Swell, King Arthur and the Beatles, thatched-roof cottages and atomic energy plants—all make up the mosaic of "This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England . . ."

The infinite riches of the small island-nation with the great heritage are displayed in the 440 colorful pages of *This England*, a new book produced by the National Geographic Society.

The book is lavishly illustrated with 538 photographs and paintings. The 620 full-color pictures are the most in color the society ever has published in a single volume. Tucked into a pocket of the book is a decorative double map—modern England on one side, Shakespeare's England on the other.

In a foreword, Melville Bell Grosvenor, president and editor of the National Geographic Society, writes: "For long months our authors and photographers sought England's essence in all its diversity. They returned with a treasure of lore and an incomparable photographic record."

*This England* paints in broad strokes the pageantry of Shakespeare's "accepted tale" from the mist of prehistory to the reign of Elizabeth II. The book covers British institutions from Parliament to cricket. Text and photos take the reader to every corner of the realm from Cornwall cliffs to Emily Brontë's moors. Surprisingly, no place in England is more than 75 miles from the sea.

In Roman times, English history began: "Centurions from Mediterranean climates shiver as they check sentries guarding against Plot raids. Townsfolk in togas gossip at the baths, and in villas craftsmen copy classical mosaics with exuberant fidelity. Then imperiled Rome recalls her legions; Angle-Saxon hordes pour in. Though a Briton renowned as King Arthur battles the tide, Angleland is born."

*This England* abounds in offbeat detail. Ernie Bradford, the author of biographies of Drake and Nelson, pauses in his account of the southern counties to savor a 1764 epitaph: "Here sleeps in peace a Hampshire Grenadier, Who caught his death by

drinking cold small beer. Soldiers be wise from his untimely fall, And when yere hot drink Strong or none at all."

Alan C. Fisher, Jr., a senior assistant editor of National Geographic, looks affectionately at London. Besides giving a fresh view of the familiar sights, Mr. Fisher probes more obscure places, such as the Crescent Wine Vault, a huge man-made cavern built 150 years ago near the Thames.

"Cakes in seemingly endless files stretch away beneath brick arches festooned with fungus and eerily illuminated by gas lamps flickering to an occasional spectral breath," Mr. Fisher writes. "Newly formed fungus looks like Spanish moss; later it solidifies and takes on the dark, dark look of congealed blood."

Louis B. Wright, director of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., visited Stratford Upon Avon. He found some of the townfolk adept at creating instant legends. A sign suddenly appeared on one hotel's back lawn while Dr. Wright was there. "It declared that *A Midsummer Night's Dream* was first performed under the neighboring cedar tree," he writes.

Ostwald villages typify old England. Dr. Grosvenor writes: "Little cottages with flaked-stone roofs merge into the wolds, or open uplands, as if they had grown there. Each has its rose garden with ramblers climbing the walls and perhaps blue delphiniums, petunias, phlox and lilacs nodding in the breeze."

Names of Ostwald villages have a peculiarly English charm: Lower Slaughter, Chipping Campden, Birdlip, Owipen, Upper Swell and, inevitably, Lower Swell. The book explains the origin of these and other curious names.

Slaughter comes from "slaughtre," of slough. "Ceping," an old word for market, explains Chipping Campden. Birdlip may mean "Cliff of birds" or, more interestingly, "bride's leap." Owipen is where a man named Olla built an enclosure. Upper Swell stands beside a swell, or hill.

Twenty-three special features unravel the mysteries of peerage, herakry, British currency, ion signs, customs and oddities. In Ashburton, Devonshire, for instance, ale-tasting is a serious business. The portreeve, a Saxon rank, gives a sprig of greenery to each publican whose ale is not "wappy" (flat).



GRENADIER GUARDS symbolizing the traditional pageantry of England are featured on jacket of *This England*.

*This England* makes clear that the famous "English character" varies from region to region. Leonard Cottrell, author of several books on Britain, reports that in the North Country alone—as an area that could fit within West Virginia—there are sharp differences in speech and personality.

But all North-countrymen share a brutal candor. Mr. Cottrell tells of introducing a television director to a northern innkeeper. "Ah'm allus glad to meet a friend of Mr. Cottrell's," the landlord said, "but as far television, Ah think it's a slaw way o' driving ye mad."

The renowned travel writer H. V. Morton explores the Lake District, made familiar to generations of American school children through their study of William Wordsworth, Robert Southey, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, John Keats and other Lake poets.

The spell that these northern lakes cast over poets also affects visitors. Mr. Morton writes: "I have seen (Derwent Water), too, on a morning when not a ripple broke the great sheet of water, when the lake lay in a hush whose spell encompassed hills and sky."

Alan Villiers, the sea captain who sailed *Mayflower II* to America, cruised the fens and broads of East Anglia and traced Pilgrim roots in that fertile region. He learned that the Pilgrims' journey to Holland, a move that preceded the *Mayflower* voyage, was planned in a little hamlet called Scrooby.

Captain Villiers and the other authors deftly blend past and present in their chapters. *This England* also looks to the future at the Harwell Atomic Energy Research Establishment in Berkshire. After the Second World War, Britain turned an air base at Harwell into a pioneering research station, and soon led the world in producing atomic energy for peaceful uses.

"At Harwell," the book notes, "as at Jodrell Bank with its radio telescopes, the pulse of science beats firmly amid serene landscapes and timeless towns—proof that Britain, venerable and mellow, still strides forward with vigor."

*This England* is the newest volume in National Geographic's World in Color Library produced by editor Merle Severy and the staff of the National Geographic Book Service.

The book is available only by direct order from the National Geographic Society, Department 352, Washington, D.C. 20036. The price is \$11.95, postpaid anywhere.—A.R.M.

## ANAGRAM ANSWERS

- (1) CHAPERON
- (2) RENOVATE
- (3) HESITATE
- (4) TRAVESTY
- (5) MARINATE

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# Emily Carr's Christmases

REVIEWED BY ALEC MERRIMAN  
Editor, *THE ISLANDER*

*"Victoria Christmas weather was always nippy—generally there was snow. We sewed presents for weeks before Christmas came—kettle holders, needle books, penwipers and cross-stitch bookmarkers.*

*"Just before Christmas we went out into the woods, cut down a fir tree and brought it home so alive still that the warm house fooled it into thinking spring had come, and it breathed delicious live pine smell all over the house. We put fir and holly behind all the pictures and on the mantelpiece and everywhere.*

"Plum puddings were dangling from under the pantry shelf by the tails of their boiling cloths... On Christmas Day the biggest pudding came out for a final boil before being brought to the table with brandy fire leaping up its sides from the dish, and with a sprig of holly scorching and crackling on its top.

"Christmas Eve Father took us into town to see the shops lit up. Every lamp post had a fir tree tied to it—not corpse old trees, but fresh-cut firs. Victoria streets were dark; this made the shops look all the brighter.

"Windows were decorated with mock snow made of cotton wool and diamond dust. Drygood shops did not make much that was Christmassy to display except red flannel and rabbit fur baby coats and muffs and tippets. Chemists had immense globes of red, green and blue medicine hanging from brass chains in their shop windows... The chemists also showed colored soap and fancy perfumes. Castor oil in hideous blue bottles peered from behind nice Christmas things and threw out hints about over-eating and stomach-ache... Mr. Hibben, the stationer, was nicer. He hid all the school books behind story books left open at the best pictures...

"It was the food shops that Merry Christmased the hardest.

"... We would all take hand and sing carols around the tree... It (the tree) hung heavy with presents ready for tomorrow... Present-giving was only done to members in one's immediate family. Others you gave a love card to, and kissed the people you do not usually kiss... Everything unusual was fun for us children. We felt important helping to decorate the church."

That is the way Emily Carr describes early-day Victoria Christmases in her book, *The Book of Small*, which is the story about her impressions of her early childhood days in Victoria in the 1800s.

But by 1935 the lustre had worn off the happy childhood Christmases for an aging Emily Carr. Here is how she describes Christmas Day,

1935, in *Hundreds and Thousands*, the newest book about Emily Carr, a woman who was one of Canada's greatest painters, a well-loved Canadian and above all a Victorian:

"Praise be! It's over! Why do we do it? It is not Christmas. Oh I'd have loved to sneak off to the woods and be hidden, the week before and the week behind Christmas and remember the real meaning of it and give thanks in my heart. I love my friends for their kind thoughts of me, but it's all wrong: it's cheap and commercial and fluffy.

"You can point to all the full churches and special music and decorations, but what does it all mean to them?"

Christmas, 1936, was a sad one for Emily. Her sister, Lizzie, died earlier that year.

Dec. 24: "Alice and I took wreaths of holly and cedar to the cemetery... We placed our wreaths and came away quickly... I went straight home and lighted the fires... There were parcels at the door. I switched on the light and the tiny Christmas tree in a pot in the front window burst into twinkles of red, green and blue.

"Down the hall the kindling cedar crackled and popped, and presently the smell of turkey, roasting swept up the hall... We sat around the fire, chatting... We opened our parcels and letters and cards and got oholey when there were messages about Lizzie."

Dec. 25: "... We took the streetcar into town to see the beautiful lights."

Christmas Day, 1933: "That's over. We've turkeyed and mince-pied and exchanged gifts and feasted each other and kissed all round and written and received mail sacks of letters..."

Christmas Day, 1934: "It was still night when I set out for the cathedral's early celebration and it was raining hard and everywhere was dark and wet and mysterious... There is something very holy about Communion before it is light, something dark and warm and mystic in the dim corners of the Cathedral—the pine smell of the decorations, the scarlet of the berries and the poinsettia blooms."

Christmas Eve, 1935: "We have

Christmas was always something special for Emily Carr. In *The Book of Small* and the newest book about her later life, *Hundreds and Thousands*, she tells about early-day Christmas festivities in Victoria.

**HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS:** The Journals of Emily Carr; Clarke, Irwin & Co. Ltd.; 332 pages; regular edition \$10, special edition \$30.

just had our present-giving at Alice's, just we three old girls.

"Alice's house was full of the smell of new bread... the dining-room table was piled with parcels, things changing hands. This is our system and it works: we agree on a



EMILY CARR  
... author, writer, Victorian

stated amount—it is small because our big giving is birthdays."

Christmas Day, 1937: Emily Carr was 66 years old. "There is deep snow, but it is not bitter. I heard King George VI at 7 o'clock this morning speaking to his empire. It was wonderful. Maybe one day it will come so that the empire can shout back to the king... Alice and I Christmased yesterday. We had a tiny tree in a flowerpot on the table and the presents around it.

"In the other window burned three red candles in my old Swedish candlestick. The lovebirds, chipmunks and dogs and we ate, enjoyed and were thankful. Then we undid the tree."

Those are excerpts from two Emily Carr books and they give some idea of the kind of reading you will find in *Hundreds and Thousands* which is a collection of her private notes and memoirs, a record of the most intimate thoughts of a woman—an artist, author and philosopher—who loved Victoria, but until her successes and after her death appeared as an eccentric to the people of Victoria, her neighbors.

*The Book of Small* is her own story about her childhood days and I am not sure whether this would still be available at bookstores.

*Hundreds and Thousands* has been compiled from notebooks Emily Carr kept faithfully for 14 years, from 1927 when she went to Eastern Canada to meet the members of the Group of Seven for the first time. She was 56 then. The last entry was made in March, 1941. In the intervening years she kept her notebooks going, faithfully if somewhat irregularly, and bequeathed to us, as a result, an intimate, homey picture of a truly remarkable woman.

If there is any criticism of *Hundreds and Thousands* to be made it must be that the introduction does not give a clear enough description of just who this remarkable woman was. Unless one knows about Emily Carr, one wonders why the book was ever compiled.

But when one knows about Emily Carr, the book comes alive.

I turned to *The Book of Small*, already in my library, and perused it for a better understanding of this woman who has become so revered by Victoria. Then I turned to enjoy *Hundreds and Thousands* more fully.

Her story is the story of the growth of Victoria and as such is of great interest to Victorians who thrive on the history of our city. It is also the story of a very interesting woman.

But *Hundreds and Thousands* is more than that. In it is found her philosophy of art, her criticism of her own work and that of others, her observations about people and places, her hopes and fears, her successes and disappointments.

For every reader, whether Victorian or not, the heights and depths of the life of a great artist as disclosed in this book will be a poignantly pleasurable experience, a personal enrichment that will not be soon forgotten.

Victorians who now appreciate Emily Carr didn't always do so. They knew she had something of a reputation as a painter, but most didn't think much of her work. More interesting to them was the fact that she ran a rooming house, raised dogs, kept chickens, and rounded out a remarkable menagerie with a monkey named Woo, a friendly white rat and canaries. Then, too, she was prone to moving herself and all her animals outside town in good weather to live in a ramshackle caravan while she sketched and wrote.